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The report of State Inspector C. A. Brown, who last week completed an inspection of all groves in Volusia county, shows there are no affected trees in this county, and it is believed that strict precautionary measures will absolutely prevent the disease making its appearance in this vicinity.

The members of the local association are all enthusiastic about the prospects for this season, and the location of the exchange packing house here has given incentive to many growers in this vicinity to enlarge their groves and start new ones.

FRED SCHROER TO MOVE TO NORTH PART OF STATE.

Fred Schroer, who owns a truck farm near Briggsville and is known as one of the most thrifty and successful truck farmers in this section, has accepted a proposition to take charge of a large farm near Mount's Ferry, in Columbia county, and will move his family to that place the first of next month. The people of Briggsville and vicinity, as well as his many friends in this city, will regret to learn of Mr. Schroer's plans, but the fact that he will keep his place here indicates that he plans to some time come back to this section.

"BOOST" IS THE WATCHWORD OF HAWKS PARK RESIDENTS

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE BUSY LETTING PEOPLE KNOW OF ITS ATTRACTIVENESS.

The town of Hawks Park will be put on the map in large letters if the members of the Village Improvement association have their way about it, and they are going at things with the idea of letting people in all sections of the United States know there such a place in Florida and that no visit to the state of sunshine and flowers is complete without a stop at Hawks Park.

Just now the Village Improvement association, through its members, is circulating throughout the country an issue of 5,000 neat little folders telling about the attractiveness of Hawks Park and the advantages it offers to all persons who are looking for permanent or winter homes in this state.

The folder is of the right size to be placed in an ordinary business envelope and is profusely illustrated with pictures taken in and around the Park.

At the regular meeting of the Hawks Park Village Improvement association held last week the constitution and bylaws of the organization were revised to enlarge the scope of the organization and give it better opportunities to advertise and boost the town. The members of the civic body are all enthusiastic about the future of the town and every one is putting his shoulder to the wheel and boosting to help the town outgrow all other towns in this section.

PROSPECTS FOR NEW MOVING PICTURE HOUSE IN THIS CITY

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR ERECTION OF NEW BUILDING FOR MOVING PICTURE MAN FROM FORT LAUDERDALE.

That there is prospect for New Smyrna to have another moving picture house and theater, and that the place will be ready to open for business by the time the winter season opens, is stated by J. J. Hall of Fort Lauderdale, who has been in the city several days this week looking over the prospects for a new theater here, and who has practically decided to enter the business here.

Mr. Hall has been associated with the Gardner Theater company in Fort Lauderdale for the last three years in the conduct of a moving picture house and theater in that city and declares he will give the people of New Smyrna an up to date theater in every respect.

Mr. Hall states that a deal is now pending for the erection of a new theater building here and he expects the deal to be closed in a few days. He will remain here until the negotiations are completed and then begin making arrangements for the coming season.

Fort Drum's new brick school house, costing about $3,000, has been formally accepted by the board of trustees. The occasion was marked by a gathering of more than five hundred people at a barbecue and program of speaking.

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Dates have been fixed for all the south Florida fairs so that they will not conflict. The Tampa fair will start January 25 and close February 4. The Sub-Tropical fair at Orlando will follow and then the Putnam, Marion and Alachua county fairs.

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The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of $200 on persons taking mail out of an office other than their own, and not returning it immediately. This law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault has no bearing. If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself into trouble.

NOT A WAR CLUB IN THE KIT.

—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIERCE BLAZE WHICH SWEEPS THROUGH PART OF BUSINESS SECTION

Fire Starts in Pool and Billiard Hall Conducted by John Tanner and Destroys Buildings Occupied by Him, Colee & Thomas, Torley Restaurant, Whitesides Drug Store, and Residence of Mrs. King. Mrs. Ashton Loses.

Fire of unknown origin, but which evidently originated in the pool and billard hall conducted by John Tanner, completely wiped out the block of business buildings and one residence on Canal street just west of the Florida East Coast railroad tracts at an early hour yesterday morning.

The total loss is estimated in the neighborhood of $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

The buildings burned include the one-story frame building owned by Mrs. J. P. Ditson and occupied by the Colee & Thomas grocery store and John Tanner's pool and billiard hall and soft drink stand, and the two-story brick building owned by Mrs. Julia Ashton and G. M. Saxon and occupied on the second floor by Mrs. Ashton and on the ground floor by the Whiteside drug store, the Torley restaurant and a barber shop conducted by John Robertson, colored. The residence of Mrs. J. M. King, which stood just west of the Colee & Thomas store, was also destroyed.

Nothing was saved from the Tanner pool hall and the only things removed from the Colee & Thomas store were the money and accounts, which Mr. Colee succeeded in removing from the safe. Mrs. Ashton and family lost everything, and but little was removed from the Torley restaurant. A part of the stock was taken from the Whiteside drug store. Mrs. King succeeded in saving some of her furniture.

Just how the fire was started is not now known, but every indication is that it originated somewhere in or under the part of the frame building occupied by the Tanner pool and billiard hall.

The fire had evidently gained a good start inside or under the building before the flames broke through enough to be seen by employes in the railroad yards. The first alarm was given by the blowing of a whistle on a switch engine at about 2 o'clock, and this aroused enough people in that part of the city to bring out a number of people willing to turn in and help save some of the stocks.

For some reason a general alarm of fire was not turned in through the telephone office until some time later and when the fire whistle at the light plant was sounded it brought hundreds of people from their beds to respond to the call for help. By this time, however, the fire had gained such a headway, that there seemed no possibility of saving the block of buildings.

When the fire engine was brought on the scene it was found to be of little use because of the condition in which it had apparently been left the last time it was used in sinking the piling for the new city dock.

Norman Colee of the Colee & Thomas firm states that when he reached the scene and went into the store the place was filled with smoke and the flames were just eating their way through the wall which separates the store from the pool room. Mr. Colee managed to grope his way to the safe and removed the cash and accounts, but was unable to remain longer in the building. As he opened the back door the flames came in with a rush.

From there the flames ate their way through the Ditson building and jumped to the residence of Mrs. King, which was also quickly consumed. The bucket brigade managed to throw enough water onto the Garner house just west of the King house to save that structure.

In the meantime the flames ate their way from the pool hall to the barber shop and into the Ashton and Saxon building, swept through the restaurant and the drug store and to the upper floor, occupied by Mrs. Ashton and family. Mrs. Ashton and family barely had time to get out with enough clothes to wear.

Some of the fixtures from the restaurant and stock and fixtures from the drug store and barber shop were carried out and piled into the street.

With the flames leaping so high into the air and whipped about by the wind, most of the furniture and fixtures from J. Q. Baker's pool hall, across the railroad tracks, were also removed from the building and placed in the street, but the brick walls of the building withstood the heat and the furniture and fixtures were replaced after the fire had died down.

Several times the building occupied by the bakery in the rear of the burning buildings is said to have caught fire, but each time the flames were extinguished and the structure was saved.

The fire also caused a lively scramble among the colored families occupying the houses just to the north along the railroad track, and most of these removed their belongings to places of safety, expecting their homes to be destroyed.

Colee & Thomas have already arranged for a temporary building to be erected across the street from their former location, and announce that they will be ready for business next Monday.

J. T. HAMMOND SUGGESTED AS ROAD BOND TRUSTEE.

That John T. Hammond would be acceptable as one of the trustees for the new special road and bridge district, providing the special election called for October 12 carries and the special district is created, is the sentiment of the members of the Progressive League of this city, and the organization has gone on record as favoring his appointment as one of the trustees.

At the meeting of the league held Monday night this week a resolution was adopted stating that the league favors the selection of Mr. Hammond and requesting the board of county commissioners to appoint him as one of the trustees if the special district is created.

The sentiment of the citizens in the territory embraced in the proposed special district is that the trustees should be selected from different sections of the district, one from New Smyrna, one from Oak Hill and one from Osteen.

PHILATHEA AND BARACA CLASSES ENJOY OUTING.

A party of 20 boys and girls, made up mostly of members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Trinity Methodist Sunday school, enjoyed a picnic outing at Turtle Mound Tuesday, making the trip in the Hagin launch. The party arrived at the Mound about 10 o'clock and spent the remainder of the morning in examining the mound and surroundings. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon. The party returned to town in the late afternoon, after having spent a delightful day.

Encouraging School Conditions—

There has been quite an exodus of young people this week, returning to their school work in other cities, but not as many have gone as usual. This does not mean that a less number will attend school, but several parents, encouraged by the good condition of our school last year and the fact that we are to have a new building during the present year, have decided to place their children in the public school here instead of sending them away.

INSPECTION FOR ALL PUPILS REQUIRED BY NEW STATE LAW

MUST BEGIN WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS AND EXAMINATION MUST BE MADE EACH YEAR.

Notices have been sent out by the state board of health to county commissioners throughout the state that the medical inspection of school children, provided for by the last legislature should begin within one month from the time school is resumed.

According to the rules and regulations adopted by the state board at a recent special called meeting, the county medical inspectors, chosen by the county commissioners, are subject to approval by the state board. They are subject to removal by the commissioners, on the recommendation of the health board. When necessary, the commisioners shall divide the county into districts.

Every child attending any school, public or private, white or colored, shall be examined at least once each year. The inspector shall note previous diseases and the general condition of each pupil with regard to weight, height, nutrition and cleanliness, and to the teeth. Tests will be made for faulty eyesight and for deafness. Each child will be classified, according to mental capacity, as normal, backward or defective.

A record of each inspection must be kept, on forms provided by the state board. In cities of over five thousand, where medical inspection of school children has been established under the jurisdiction of the city board of health, the board shall make reports as directed by the state health officer. The county superintendent is required to instruct all instructors and teachers to devote as much time and attention as may be thought necessary by the medical inspector to carry out the purposes of the new law.

The state board decided upon a levy which will insure a fee of ten cents for each child examined by the inspector.

H. W. DAVIS SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT 25 YEARS.

Friends in this city of H. W. Davis of St. Augustine, head of The H. W. Davis company, will be interested in the following from the St. Augustine Evening Record:

A service of rare interest was conducted yesterday at Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday School when Henry W. Davis completed a twenty-five year period of continuous service as the superintendent of that school. Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of Grace church, presided, and called first upon C. C. Kent, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, for an address. Mr. Kent spoke of Mr. Davis' faithfulness and efficiency, and what his years of service have meant to the school in which he has labored. This was followed by a few words of commendation from S. M. Moore, at one time a member of Grace M. E. Sunday school. Dr. Rutter next made an address in which he voiced his appreciation of Mr. Davis' work during the period of his ministry at Grace church. At the conclusion of his little appreciative address, Dr. Rutter presented to Mr. Davis a "Friendship Book" that had been prepared as an anniversity present. This contained messages, greetings, and words of commendation and praise from many friends, every member of Grace Sunday school and Grace church having contributed to the compilation of this book. There were also messages from friends outside, the superintendents of other Sunday schools in the city having been asked to have a share in the making of this book that was to commemorate so important an occasion. Mr. Davis' acknowledgment of the gift, which stands for friendship and appreciation of the rarest sort, was heartfelt and sincere.

A special feature of the service was the singing of a hymn composed for the occasion. This was written by Rev. T. C. Neal of Marion, Ind., who spent last winter in St. Augustine and was a regular attendant at Grace Sunday school and church.

The total valuation of real and personal property in Fort Pierce this year amounts to $1,070,000, which is an increase of nearly $120,000 over last year. The tax rate for 1915 has been fixed at 22 mills.

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Public School Bell Will Ring Here Next Monday

SUPERINTENDENT SHEPPARD URGES SUPPORT OF SCHOOL

SUGGESTS THAT PATRONS OF DISTRICT SHOULD GIVE THEIR UNITED SUPPORT TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

To the People of New Smyrna

We are now about to enter upon the duties, trials and pleasures of another school term Our ambition and determination should be to make it the very best ever known in the history of our educational system this far. Every individual, whether a patron or not, should feel and demonstrate a personal interest in the school, and should be willing at all times to work for its upbuild

The public schools of our land are the safeguards of our liberty They are the institutions which are slowly, but surely paving the way to higher ideals of living, they are the institutions through which must pass the future managers of our land, it therefore behooves us, as citizens as church members, as democrats and republicans to stand by the free institutions of our country regardless of their nature faith or creed We should not allow petty jealousies, personal differences, etc, to interfere with doing our whole duty for our children Our public schools are free to all youth between the ages of six and twenty one years and I wish you to know that you are perfectly welcome, in fact, you are expected there, regardless of your name, your religious faith or your politics The public school is yours, it is for your education, and it is our purpose to give you the very best that can be afforded

Patrons of the school should never permit a difference with a teacher a poor opinion of the faculty, or of some school official, to cause them to do their offspring an injustice It is the duty of every father to educate his children if possible Education is a God-given right, and no man has the right to deny his children this privilege, especially so when it is free There is no excuse for irregularity at school There is no excuse for children who are habitually tardy We, as parents, should see, that our children are at school every day unless they are sick, and that they are there promptly and do their entire duty

Because a teacher is a little slack, because she is a little indifferent or a little negligent, because, perhaps, she is not satisfactory to us as a teacher, is no excuse for us as parents, is no excuse for children, to do less than their duty in school We admit that the teacher should be the leader, but at the same time, beause one does wrong is no reason why all should do wrong If we, as parents and as pupils, will be more particular to do our entire duty, we will then be in a better position to critize teachers for failure to do theirs.

My advice to parents is, never let your child know that you are dissatisfied with the school or with its teacher. Never discuss the defects of the school or the failures of your teacher in the presence of your children If you are dissatisfied, go quietly on the side to your teacher and your school officials and talk the the matter over with them in a heart to heart way If pupils have any reason to doubt the ability or the authority of any teacher, they too become dissatisfied and as a result gain nothing from the attendence upon the school When we are about to criticize someone, when we are about to find a fault, let s stop to think, what have I done to assist that person to do better, what have I left undone which was my duty to do, to make that teacher or pupil more successful When you have pondered this question, let us then go quietly in a friendly manner to our teachers and see if we can t get together

That New Smyrna is waking up, and will in a few short months have school facilities, and indeed, a school equal to any other town of its size in Florida is evidenced by the great interest manifested in the recent school bond election. The state now has a right to feel proud of New Smyrna and to look for the development of one of the best and most modern educational systems in the state.

[illegible] every school will occupy its new home within a few short months When in the new building, with every necessary facility offered, with additional departments of music, art, manual training, and domestic science; the high school enrollment increased, for which we have every reason to look; with a larger faculty, with science laboratories, modern conveniences, all sanitary requirements met, and in fact everything that could be wished for, the people, and especially the children of New Smyrna will have no excuse for failure

While we are waiting for these good things to materialize we should not let the present go by without making the most of it Let us, as parents, as children, as teachers, take hold of what we have with a

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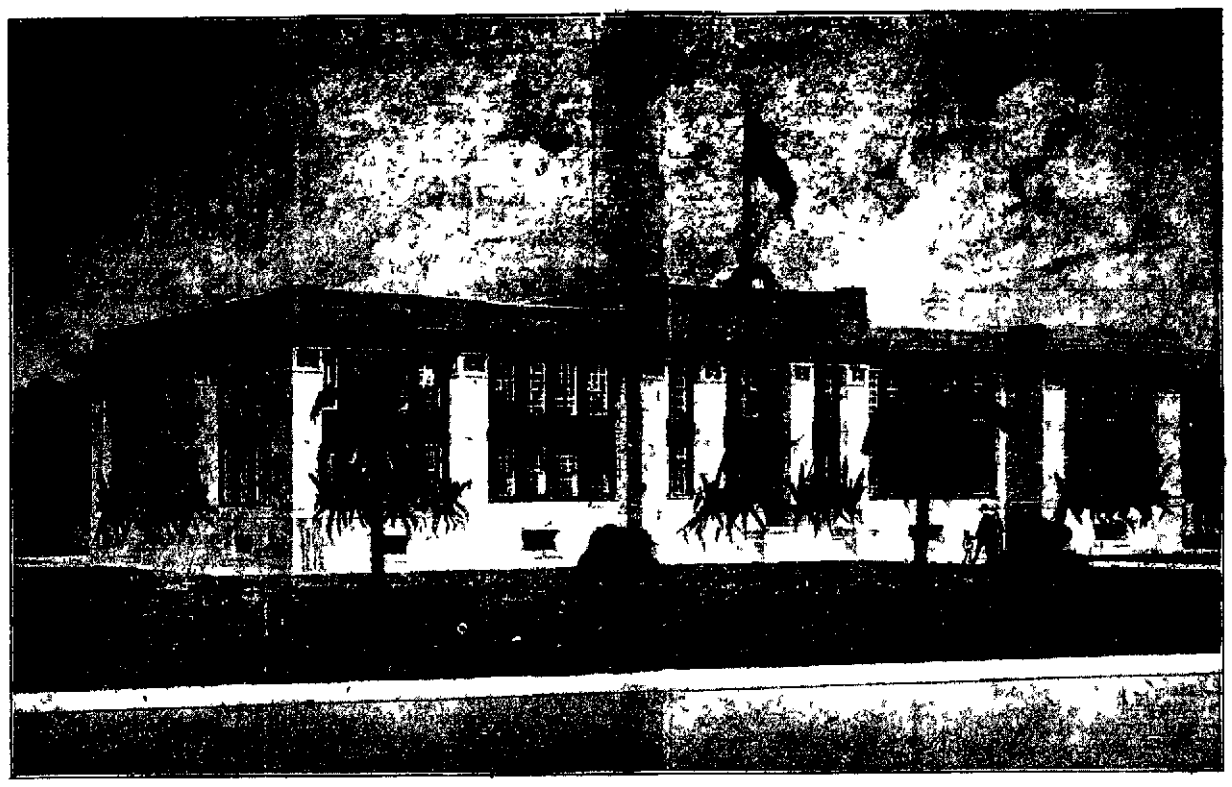
NEW SMYRNA'S PROPOSED NEW, FIREPROOF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, WORK ON WHICH WILL BEGIN IN A SHORT TIME



When completed the New Smyrna public school building will be as up to date and modern as any public school building in the state The structure will be 186 feet in length [illegible] feet in width and will be constructed of reinforced concrete throughout, making it strictly fireproof It will be two stories and basement and will contain 16 class rooms, besides the study rooms, office and an auditorium on the first floor with a seating capacity of 600 The exterior of the building will be made of stucco white cement, of a pleasing design and the structure will be a handsome one The building will be located on what is known as the Bryan block, which has a frontage of 200 feet on Faulkner street 207 38 feet on Hillsboro street, 547 84 feet on Murray street and 500 feet on Mary avenue This will give ample room for playgrounds, athletic field etc, and the location is considered an excellent one A E, Lewis of Miami is the architect

NAMES OF TEACHERS WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF NEW SMYRNA PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

Principal—R S. Blanton, Knights, Fla
High School—Miss Ellen Wallace, Gainesville, Fla.
High School—Miss Rosalie Dotch, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Eighth Grade—Miss Harriet P Welch, Greencastle, Ind
Seventh Grade—Mrs Mattie King, Cornelia, Georgia
Sixth Grade—Mrs. C W Murray, Hawks Park, Fla
Fifth Grade—Miss Annie Pattillo, DeLand, Fla
Fourth Grade—Miss Susie Darby, Starke, Fla
Third Grade—Miss Lenora Frier, Lee, Fla
Second Grade—Miss Frances Dilzer, New Smyrna, Fla
First Grade (a)—Miss Annie Bouchelle, DeLand, Fla
First Grade (b)—Miss Alice Read, New Smyrna, Fla

STUCCO BUNGALOW, USED BY FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

This building was erected several years ago to accommodate the pupils of the first and second grades when the increased enrollment made it impossible to take care of all the children in the main building Last year another two-room building was erected to accommodate the overflow Neither of these buildings will be needed after the new school house is completed, as it will provide sufficient room

TEACHERS MUST HAVE ASSISTANCE OF THE PATRONS TO MAKE SUCCESS OF THEIR WORK

The faculty selected for the New Smyrna public school this year is an exceptionally strong one, and, with the aid of the patrons of the district, the teachers will make this the most successful year in the history of the school

Principal R S Blanton, who made a decided success in his efforts to reorganize and build up the school last year, will return to carry on the work and he will be assisted by teachers well qualified for the work The teachers who were members of the faculty last year and will return to the same work this year are Miss Annie Pattillo, Miss Susie Darby, Miss Frances Dilzer and Miss Annie Bouchelle

The patrons of the school district should bear in mind that the success of the school work does not depend entirely upon the teachers nor upon the pupils, but largely upon the support given by the patrons themselves If a general interest in the welfare of the school and the teachers and pupils is manifested by the patrons, it gives greater incentive to harder and better work on the part of those who are directly in charge of the school work

The pupils should be encouraged and helped along in their school work in the homes as well as in the school building It is the parents who see to it that the pupils are never tardy or absent, and parents should take particular pains to see that every pupil is on hand when the school is organized next Monday morning Delay in getting the pupils started at the beginning of the term causes annoyance to the teachers and is a hindrance to the other members of the class

Parents should visit the school early and make the acquaintance of the teachers who are in charge of the educational training of their children This acquaintance should be continued through the year that all may work together toward the common end of giving the child the best possible advantages which the school affords

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR BUSINESS SCHOOL IN CITY

REPRESENTATIVES OF MIAMI BUSINESS COLLEGE INVESTIGATE SITUATION AND OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

That the outlook for a business school in New Smyrna is encouraging and that they have met with so much favorable co-operation on the part of the business men and young people of this city that they believe the school will be established here this fall, is the statement of A H Perry, head of the Southern Business college in Miami, and H M. Parker, who came here from Miami Tuesday to study the situation and determine the sentiment of the people on the matter of having such a school established here

Mr. Perry has been considering the proposition of establishing a business school in New Smyrna for some time and has studied the matter pretty thoroughly before he came here this week to make a definite decision as to whether he would undertake the venture He believes New Smyrna offers a splendid location for such a school because of the railroad connections and because of the splendid territory from which to draw students, and since he has personally studied the situation he is more convinced of this fact than he was before coming here

Mr. Perry and Mr Parker have been making a personal canvass of the city to ascertain how many patrons of such a school can be obtained in the city, and if a sufficient number is found they will definitely announce that the school will be established and will then make a personal canvass of other towns in this vicinity

Mr. Perry will return to Miami tomorrow, but Mr Parker will remain here for some time yet and will be in direct charge of the new school if it is established The gentlemen expect to be able to make a definite announcement to morrow.

ENTRANCE TO MAIN BUILDING

This building will be used during the greater part of the present year, but will probably never be used as a public school building after this year

Business men of DeLand are to make an effort to induce the Chicago White Sox team to train in that city next season.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS WILL BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR'S WORK

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING FOR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL IN THIS CITY.

The New Smyrna public school will open for the fall and winter term next Monday and with prospect for the largest enrollment in the history of the public schools in this city.

The buildings have been well cleaned and put in shape for use and teachers and pupils are ready and anxious for the ringing of the bell which will call them back to work after their summer s vacation.

Renewed interest has been taken in the local school since the carrying of the bond election for a new building and everybody seems anxious to help make the year a successful one

It is expected the new building will be ready for occupancy before the present school year is ended and the change to the new, fireproof structure will be another step in the progress that has been made in the public school life of the city

The first public school in New Smyrna was established 43 years ago and the first sessions were held in the small building which still stands in the Ocean house grounds, with Miss Delia Stowe of New York as the teacher Later the increased enrollment made larger quarters necessary and the school was established in the building known as the Pilzer building at the corner of Canal and Live Oak streets The growing of the town and the increasing enrollment made still larger quarters necessary and the present site was obtained and the building still in use was erected Since that time an addition has been built and the two small bungalow structures erected on the same grounds One of these small buildings was erected last year to fill the requirements of the state board of education to furnish the room necessary to maintain the senior high school

Realizing that conditions in the public school have not been all that could be desired in the matter of room, equipment, light, sanitation, etc, during the last few years, the freeholders of this district voted, June 15, last, to issue bonds in the sum of $35 000 for the erection of a new school building, and $5 000 for the purchase of a more desirable site for the building

The closing months of this school year will see the public school housed in the new structure, which will be the pride of every citizen of the town and a monument to those citizens who placed the welfare of the future generations above the necessary raise in taxes

TWO STRONG SUPPORTERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The public school of New Smyrna has two strong supporters in the Parent Teachers' club and the Woman s club, and they are ever ready to co-operate in plans for a better school when the teachers will show a spirit to do so

The Parent-Teachers club was organized last spring and includes a large number of parents of school children The teachers, by virtue of their positions, are considered members The officers are Mrs. G L Branning president, Mrs. R. W Jones, recording secretary, and Mrs J W Rowe, corresponding secretary Regular meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Fridays This organization took an active part in the campaign for a new school building, and is largely responsible for the favorable sentiment which resulted in carrying the bond election.

The Woman's club, although not entirely representative of mothers of school children, takes a deep interest in educational matters and the welfare of the local school.

A successful joint meeting of the club and teachers was held early in the last school year, and such a program has been planned for the second meeting in October this year

By keeping in touch with these two organizations the teachers may rest assured they are co-operating with the women of the town who are ever alive to the best interests of the school.

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This action will be taken to prevent the possible spread of citrus canker, or any other citrus disease, should any be brought into any of the groves of this section of the state. The directors propose to take every possible precaution to keep the groves of all members of the association absolutely healthy and clean.

The report of State inspector C. A. Brown, who last week completed an inspection of all groves in Volusia county, shows there are no affected trees in this county, and it is believed that strict precautionary measures will absolutely prevent the disease making its appearance in this vicinity.

The members of the local association are all enthusiastic about the prospects for this season, and the location of the exchange packing house here has given incentive to many growers in this vicinity to enlarge their groves and start new ones.

FRED SCHROER TO MOVE TO NORTH PART OF STATE.

Fred Schroer, who owns a truck farm near Briggsville and is known as one of the most thrifty and successful truck farmers in this section, has accepted a proposition to take charge of a large farm near Mount's Ferry, in Columbia county, and will move his family to that place the first of next month The people of Briggsville and vicinity, as well as his many friends in this city, will regret to learn of Mr. Schroer's plans, but the fact that he will keep his place here indicates that he plans to some time come back to this section.

"BOOST" IS THE WATCHWORD OF HAWKS PARK RESIDENTS

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE BUSY LETTING PEOPLE KNOW OF ITS ATTRACTIVENESS.

The town of Hawks Park will be put on the map in large letters if the members of the Village Improvement association have their way about it, and they are going at things with the idea of letting people in all sections of the United States know there such a place in Florida and that no visit to the state of sunshine and flowers is complete without a stop at Hawks Park.

Just now the Village Improvement association, through its members, is circulating throughout the country an issue of 5,000 neat little folders telling about the attractiveness of Hawks Park and the advantages it offers to all persons who are looking for permanent or winter homes in this state

The folder is of the right size to be placed in an ordinary business envelope and is profusely illustrated with pictures taken in and around the Park

At the regular meeting of the Hawks Park Village Improvement association held last week the constitution and bylaws of the organization were revised to enlarge the scope of the organization and give it better opportunities to advertise and boost the town The members of the civic body are all enthusiastic about the future of the town and every one is putting his shoulder to the wheel and boosting to help the town outgrow all other towns in this section.

PROSPECTS FOR NEW MOVING PICTURE HOUSE IN THIS CITY

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR ERECTION OF NEW BUILDING FOR MOVING PICTURE MAN FROM FORT LAUDERDALE.

That there is prospect for New Smyrna to have another moving picture house and theater, and that the place will be ready to open for business by the time the winter season opens, is stated by J. J. Hall of Fort Lauderdale, who has been in the city several days this week looking over the prospects for a new theater here, and who has practically decided to enter the business here.

Mr. Hall has been associated with the Gardner Theater company in Fort Lauderdale for the last three years in the conduct of a moving picture house and theater in that city and declares he will give the people of New Smyrna an up to date theater in every respect.

Mr. Hall states that a deal is now pending for the erection of a new theater building here and he expects the deal to be closed in a few days. He will remain here until the negotiations are completed and then begin making arrangements for the coming season.

Fort Drum's new brick school house, costing about $3,000, has been formally accepted by the board of trustees. The occasion was marked by a gathering of more than five hundred people at a barbecue and program of speaking.

Dates have been fixed for all the south Florida fairs so that they will not conflict. The Tampa fair will start January 25 and close February 4. The Sub-Tropical fair at Orlando will follow and then the Putnam, Marion and Alachua county fairs.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of $200 on persons taking mail out of an office other than their own, and not returning it immediately. This law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault has no bearing. If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself into trouble.

NOT A WAR CLUB IN THE KIT.

—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIERCE BLAZE WHICH SWEEPS THROUGH PART OF BUSINESS SECTION

Fire Starts in Pool and Billiard Hall Conducted by John Tanner and Destroys Buildings Occupied by Him, Colee & Thomas, Torley Restaurant, Whitesides Drug Store, and Residence of Mrs. King. Mrs. Ashton Loses.

Fire of unknown origin, but which evidently originated in the pool and billiard hall conducted by John Tanner, completely wiped out the block of business buildings and one residence on Canal street just west of the Florida East Coast railroad tracts at an early hour yesterday morning.

The total loss is estimated in the neighborhood of $25,000, partly covered by insurance

The buildings burned include the one-story frame building owned by Mrs J P Ditson and occupied by the Colee & Thomas grocery store and John Tanner's pool and billiard hall and soft drink stand, and the two-story brick building owned by Mrs Julia Ashton and G. M. Saxon and occupied on the second floor by Mrs. Ashton and on the ground floor by the Whiteside drug store, the Torley restaurant and a barber shop conducted by John Robertson, colored. The residence of Mrs J. M. King, which stood just west of the Colee & Thomas store, was also destroyed.

Nothing was saved from the Tanner pool hall and the only things removed from the Colee & Thomas store were the money and accounts, which Mr. Colee succeeded in removing from the safe. Mrs Ashton and family lost everything, and but little was removed from the Torley restaurant. A part of the stock was taken from the Whiteside drug store. Mrs King succeeded in saving some of her furniture.

Just how the fire was started is not now known, but every indication is that it originated somewhere in or under the part of the frame building occupied by the Tanner pool and billiard hall.

The fire had evidently gained a good start inside or under the building before the flames broke through enough to be seen by employes in the railroad yards. The first alarm was given by the blowing of a whistle on a switch engine at about 2 o'clock, and this aroused enough people in that part of the city to bring out a number of people willing to turn in and help save some of the stocks

For some reason a general alarm of fire was not turned in through the telephone office until some time later and when the fire whistle at the light plant was sounded it brought hundreds of people from their beds to respond to the call for help By this time, however, the fire had gained such a headway, that there seemed no possibility of saving the block of buildings

When the fire engine was brought on the scene it was found to be of little use because of the condition in which it had apparently been left the last time it was used in sinking the piling for the new city dock.

Norman Colee of the Colee & Thomas firm states that when he reached the scene and went into the store the place was filled with smoke and the flames were just eating their way through the wall which separates the store from the pool room. Mr. Colee managed to grope his way to the safe and removed the cash and accounts, but was unable to remain longer in the building. As he opened the back door the flames came in with a rush.

From there the flames ate their way through the Ditson building and jumped to the residence of Mrs. King, which was also quickly consumed. The bucket brigade managed to throw enough water onto the Garner house just west of the King house to save that structure

In the meantime the flames ate their way from the pool hall to the barber shop and into the Ashton and Saxon building, swept through the restaurant and the drug store and to the upper floor, occupied by Mrs Ashton and family. Mrs. Ashton and family barely had time to get out with enough clothes to wear

Some of the fixtures from the restaurant and stock and fixtures from the drug store and barber shop were carried out and piled into the street

With the flames leaping so high into the air and whipped about by the wind, most of the furniture and fixtures from J Q Baker's pool hall, across the railroad tracks, were also removed from the building and placed in the street, but the brick walls of the building withstood the heat and the furniture and fixtures were replaced after the fire had died down.

Several times the building occupied by the bakery in the rear of the burning buildings is said to have caught fire, but each time the flames were extinguished and the structure was saved.

The fire also caused a lively scramble among the colored families occupying the houses just to the north along the railroad track, and most of these removed their belongings to places of safety, expecting their homes to be destroyed.

Colee & Thomas have already arranged for a temporary building to be erected across the street from their former location, and announce that they will be ready for business next Monday.

J. T. HAMMOND SUGGESTED AS ROAD BOND TRUSTEE.

That John T. Hammond would be acceptable as one of the trustees for the new special road and bridge district, providing the special election called for October 12 carries and the special district is created, is the sentiment of the members of the Progressive League of this city, and the organization has gone on record as favoring his appointment as one of the trustees.

At the meeting of the league held Monday night this week a resolution was adopted stating that the league favors the selection of Mr. Hammond and requesting the board of county commissioners to appoint him as one of the trustees if the special district is created.

The sentiment of the citizens in the territory embraced in the proposed special district is that the trustees should be selected from different sections of the district, one from New Smyrna, one from Oak Hill and one from Osteen.

PHILATHEA AND BARACA CLASSES ENJOY OUTING.

A party of 20 boys and girls, made up mostly of members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Trinity Methodist Sunday school, enjoyed a picnic outing at Turtle Mound Tuesday, making the trip in the Hagia launch. The party arrived at the Mound about 10 o'clock and spent the remainder of the morning in examining the mound and surroundings. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon The party returned to town in the late afternoon, after having spent a delightful day.

Encouraging School Conditions—

There has been quite an exodus of young people this week, returning to their school work in other cities, but not as many have gone as usual. This does not mean that a less number will attend school, but several parents, encouraged by the good condition of our school last year and the fact that we are to have a new building during the present year, have decided to place their children in the public school here instead of sending them away.

INSPECTION FOR ALL PUPILS REQUIRED BY NEW STATE LAW

MUST BEGIN WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS AND EXAMINATION MUST BE MADE EACH YEAR.

Notices have been sent out by the state board of health to county commissioners throughout the state that the medical inspection of school children, provided for by the last legislature should begin within one month from the time school is resumed.

According to the rules and regulations adopted by the state board at a recent special called meeting, the county medical inspectors, chosen by the county commissioners, are subject to approval by the state board They are subject to removal by the commissioners, on the recommendation of the health board When necessary, the commisioners shall divide the county into districts.

Every child attending any school, public or private, white or colored, shall be examined at least once each year The inspector shall note previous diseases and the general condition of each pupil with regard to weight, height, nutrition and cleanliness, and to the teeth Tests will be made for faulty eyesight and for deafness Each child will be classified, according to mental capacity, as normal, backward or defective.

A record of each inspection must be kept, on forms provided by the state board In cities of over five thousand, where medical inspection of school children has been established under the jurisdiction of the city board of health, the board shall make reports as directed by the state health officer The county superintendent is required to instruct all instructors and teachers to devote as much time and attention as may be thought necessary by the medical inspector to carry out the purposes of the new law

The state board decided upon a levy which will insure a fee of ten cents for each child examined by the inspector.

H. W. DAVIS SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT 25 YEARS.

Friends in this city of H. W. Davis of St Augustine, head of The H. W Davis company, will be interested in the following from the St. Augustine Evening Record

A service of rare interest was conducted yesterday at Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday School when Henry W Davis completed a twenty five year period of continuous service as the superintendent of that school. Rev D H Rutter, pastor of Grace church, presided, and called first upon C C Kent, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, for an address Mr Kent spoke of Mr Davis' faithfulness and efficiency, and what his years of service have meant to the school in which he has labored This was followed by a few words of commendation from S. M. Moore, at one time a member of Grace M. E. Sunday school. Dr. Rutter next made an address in which he voiced his appreciation of Mr. Davis' work during the period of his ministry at Grace church. At the conclusion of his little appreciative address, Dr Rutter presented to Mr. Davis a "Friendship Book" that had been prepared as an anniversity present. This contained messages, greetings, and words of commendation and praise from many friends, every member of Grace Sunday school and Grace church having contributed to the compilation of this book. There were also messages from friends outside, the superintendents of other Sunday schools in the city having been asked to have a share in the making of this book that was to commemorate so important an occasion. Mr. Davis' acknowledgment of the gift, which stands for friendship and appreciation of the rarest sort, was heartfelt and sincere.

A special feature of the service was the singing of a hymn composed for the occasion. This was written by Rev. T. C. Neal of Marion, Ind., who spent last winter in St. Augustine and was a regular attendant at Grace Sunday school and church.

The total valuation of real and personal property in Fort Pierce this year amounts to $1,070,000, which is an increase of nearly $120,000 over last year. The tax rate for 1915 has been fixed at 22 mills.

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THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by Marvin Dana, author of "Within the Law," from the successful play by Daniel D. Carter

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

HENRY ALLEN, young married man, found guilty of homicide, first degree.

ANDREW ALLEN, the Master Mind, and the real brains of the underworld.

CORTLAND WAINWRIGHT, district attorney, who is hated implacably by the Master Mind.

LUCENE, "the one girl" in the heart of District Attorney Wainwright.

DR. FORBES, famous alienist, a friend and admirer of Wainwright.

MR. BLOUNT, alias "Black Hank," a veteran thief and swindler.

MRS. BLOUNT, alias "Milwaukee Sadie," shoplifter and accomplice of crooks.

WALTER BLOUNT, clever thief, who is in deadly fear of Wainwright and the Master Mind.

MARSHALL, a Pinkerton detective, who is employed by Wainwright.

SCENES OF ACTION, court, streets and houses in New York city; also a country place outside of New York near a state insane asylum.

SYNOPSIS.

Henry Allen, a young married man, is sentenced to be executed for killing the man who won the affections of Allen's wife. Allen's brother, Andrew, known to the criminal world as "The Master Mind," determines to avenge his brother. He writes the district attorney that he will send him white, red and black blank cards indicating the progress of his plans for revenge.

Andrew discovers that the district attorney who convicted Henry is in love with an orphan girl who once saved his life. The district attorney, Wainwright, has been searching for this girl, but cannot find her.

Andrew finds the girl and after conspiring to send her to prison gets her released. He then educates her.

The Master Mind, Andrew, then provides a family and a house for the girl, Lucene. The members of the "family" are ex-crooks living under assumed names. Lucene, however, does not know of their past. Andrew takes the position of butler in the house.

Lucene's three associates represent themselves as her father, mother and brother. They take the name of Blount under Andrew's commands. Finally, unknown to Lucene, they quarrel among themselves.

Wainwright, the district attorney, is lured to the Blount establishment by Andrew and accomplices. Wainwright has loomed up as a leading candidate for governor of New York state. Andrew plots his ruin.

Lucene meets Wainwright. It is a case of love at first sight. Each remembers the occasion when the girl saved his life by binding a tourniquet around a wrist injured in an automobile accident. They marry.

Creegan, a notorious western thief, is summoned east by Andrew for a mysterious purpose. Creegan talks with Walter Blount, who is a criminal posing as Lucene's brother.

CHAPTER IX.

The Advent of Creegan.

WALTER sought the library immediately after dinner, to smoke and to brood over various personal concerns of his own. He found, indeed, that his moods were fickle to such an extent that he hardly knew from hour to hour whether he were glad or wretched. Always, at the back of his thought, there was the haunting dread of the detectives that sought his trail.

On account of them he was grateful for this refuge. But, on the other hand, he experienced a growing alarm over this intimate relation with Wainwright, the renowned foe of criminals such as he. There was something monstrous to Walter in the fact that he, the thief, was here posing openly, if not boldly, as the brother-in-law of the most effective district attorney New York had ever possessed, whose popularity thus secured bade fair now to make the man the chief executive of the state. This association with Wainwright kept the youth in a constant tremor of apprehension lest the worst befall. He expostulated in vain with Andrew, who treated him and his arguments with a galling contempt. His offset to the disdain of the Master lay in the patent admiration accorded him by Helen Wainwright, the great man's sister, who, to be sure, was merely a schoolgirl of sixteen, on her vacation, yet the heiress to a tidy fortune and remarkably pretty, if not especially burdened with brains. With something of her brother's power of idealization, though with a less worthy subject, she was able to see in Walter excellence enough to make him the hero of her first foolish maidenly dreaming.

On his part, Walter, drawn by her dainty face and demure manner, was inclined to think that he might make himself a safe position in the world and secure a satisfactory living without work by marrying this bread and butter miss. Unfortunately, however, he soon found that the carrying out of his design was beset with difficulties, for somehow latterly it seemed that he was never to see Helen for a moment alone, much less given opportunity for an elopement even were the preliminary arrangements made.

As he meditated now, it was clear to him that he must appeal directly to Lucene for aid in the execution of his purpose. Under this necessity he was irritated by the fact that already, under Andrew's compulsion, he had set himself before his putative sister in a remarkably bad light. He had been forced to pretend financial distress to her and beg her to help him in saving him from exposure and disgrace. Naturally, to save the possibility of baring the whole hateful truth to her husband, Mrs. Wainwright had yielded to his demands and supplied him repeatedly with money without her husband's knowledge. The fact increased her self contempt. But Walter's sole concern in the matter was dissatisfaction over the effect these transactions must have in making her hostile to himself and so an obstacle, not a help, in his plan to possess Helen.

Walter scowled as he reflected on the fact that this financial intriguing with Lucene was altogether an annoyance to him since even the money involved did not remain with him, but was invariably turned over to Andrew by that taskmaster's orders. "Devilish poor pickings, I call it!" was the thief's unspoken comment, with a sneer. Anyhow, he decided he must make the effort to enlist Lucene's assistance in his wooing of Helen. With this resolve he looked up to behold Parker in the doorway.

"A gentleman to see you, sir," was the announcement.

Walter was astonished and alarmed, for he knew of no acquaintance likely to be within miles of this neighborhood and certainly none aware of his identity as Walter Blount. But before he could determine an answer to the waiting servant Andrew himself appeared.

"Pardon me, sir," he said in tones of the utmost respect; "but perhaps you had better leave the matter to me. I think I know the man's business. It is really not of the least importance, sir." He gave a low order to Parker.

"Oh, *all right, if you say so*," Walter returned, grumpily, concealing the relief he felt in learning that this was probably another of his tyrant's contrivances rather than a pursuer on his own trail. "Who is the guy?" he asked, as Parker disappeared after the low spoken command from his employer.

Andrew regarded the young man with wintery eyes, through narrow lids.

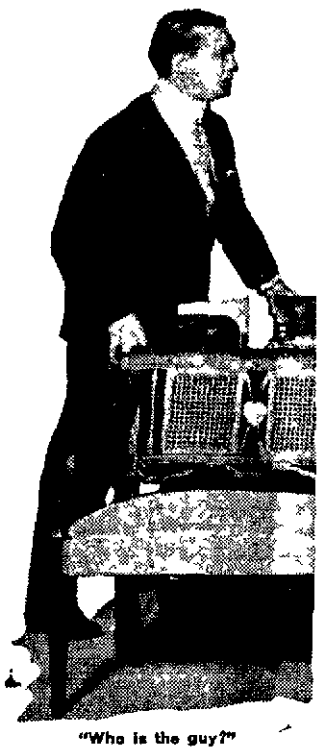
"That," he said gently, but with an inflection that was convincing, "is one question too *many*." Then, he turned slowly, and went out of the room, unmindful of the scowling thief, who cringed helpless under his domination.

Andrew, after leaving the library, ascended directly to his own room at the top of the house and there found the caller whom Parker had just guided thither.

"My eye!" the somewhat rough appearing individual remarked amiably, as the Master Mind entered. "This is *some swell joint, hey?*"

"Mr. Wainwright will be pleased with your commendation, sir," Andrew answered, with a manner of habitual servility.

"Say, don't you get fresh, old geezer!" the visitor exclaimed angrily. "And, anyhow, why am I tucked up here in the attic. What's the game, eh?" He stood for a moment, blinking thoughtfully at the butler of the household, and a sudden recollection assailed him. "Wainwright's just got



"Who is the guy?"

married—what?"

"Yes, sir," Andrew replied, still in his assumed character. "Mr. Wainwright was married about six months ago, sir."

"Some class to him!" the caller declared, with much respect, if little admiration. "Married and nominated for governor all in the same month. That's going some, believe me!" He nodded toward the window, and there was a noticeable apprehensiveness in his voice when next he spoke. "Say, 'bo, what's that *big building off* across there on the hill? Ain't no jail 'round here, as ever I heard."

"No, sir," Andrew said. "That is the Powhattan Asylum for the Insane, under the direction of the celebrated Dr. Forbes." Abruptly a change came into the manner of his address, and he spoke to the stockily built man facing him with an incisive directness that caused the sharpened features of his listener to express a new, suspicious alertness. "You are from Chicago, sir?"

"What's *that to you?*" the fellow snarled, his small eyes lowering.

Andrew wasted not time.

"Your name is Creegan," he said coldly. "You were sent here by Mr. Whitcomb."

"Well, now, Mr. Know-it-all," was the insolent retort, "maybe I was, and maybe I wasn't. What's the answer?"

"You were to inquire for Walter Blount, but another person was to give you a sign." Andrew set the fingers of his right hand to the familiar symbol of protection against the evil eye.

The heavy face of the visitor relaxed instantly, and he breathed a sigh of relief.

"So you're the guy!" he growled.

"I'm the man, yes," Andrew corrected.

Creegan went close and spoke in a whisper, his face lighted now with a glow of avarice.

"Listen!" he said rapidly. "The boss *said this was a pipe, that there'd be* ten thousand in the haul for me, and even if I was pinched they wouldn't do anything to me. That gets my nanny. Say, is it on the level?"

"It is."

"Just the same," Creegan insisted *violently, "you got to show me.* I tell you I ain't a bit stuck on it. Yep, you got to show me. If it's such a pipe why did you send all the way to Chicago for me when New York's full of smooth propositions just askin' for the chance?"

Andrew made no answer in words, but went to his bureau, from which he took out a japanned tin box, which he unlocked with a key from his ring. He brought forth a photograph, which he passed to the curious Creegan.

A single glance sufficed the man. He stared at Andrew in stark amazement.

"Well, I'll be ——!" he gasped. "Maggie—Maggie Flint!" He regarded the photograph again, astounded. "Say," he demanded curtly, looking up again, "how did that come here?"

Andrew put forth his hand, possessed himself of the photograph and restored it to the box, which he carefully locked and replaced in the drawer before answering; then at last he turned to the impatiently waiting Creegan, whose thick lips were twitching from nervous excitement.

"Now suppose," he said evenly, "for example, that you planned to steal some valuable jewels you have heard spoken of?"

Creegan's eyes grew furtive.

"Like the Wainwright sparklers, hey?"

"And let us suppose further," Andrew continued imperturbably, "that you were apprehended in the act."

The supposition appeared to disconcert Creegan, if one might judge by the thick furrows in his forehead and the savage tightening of his lips.

"Say, you," he grunted. "Just you parade the kind of talk I know. Get that?"

"Suppose you get pinched, collared," Andrew amended tranquilly. "And, furthermore, let us suppose that the owner of the jewels was of an old and honorable family and at this particular time a nominee for high office. Now, do you think he would risk scandal by prosecuting you if it so chanced that you recognized in his wife some one you had known in very different circumstances, some one named, let us say, Maggie Flint?"

A silence fell, in which Andrew stood immobile, impassive, regarding his new tool with a calm yet piercing scrutiny, and Creegan rested agape, his widened eyes fast on the other, striving dumbly to digest the bewildering fact that the girl with whom he had wandered fondly in the streets of Chicago years before was become in very truth the mistress of this mansion. At last he shook his head incredulously.

"No," he muttered, "it can't be Maggie—the wife of that swell guy, Wainwright!"

"But it is!" Andrew retorted sharply, and the words carried conviction.

"Gee! Maggie!" he mumbled confusedly. "Well, I'm a son of a gun!"

"I am to understand, then," the Master Mind suggested suavely, "that you know the lady?"

Creegan's dull face lightened instantly. Something of the bestiality bred out of evil years fell from him.

"Do I? Why, I knew her from 'way back. Guess she come from pretty good stock, though her old man was down and out when I knew 'em. She had darn poor pickin's, Maggie had. Any other skirt with her looks would have gone to the bad licketty split; but not her! Worked in factories and then got a job after her father died as nurse girl. Kept straighter'n a string all the time. I got foolish over that kid myself. I'd just about made up my mind to marry her when she was caught with the goods and sent to stir. Never could see why she did it. It wa'n't like her to steal. I tried to find her when she come out, but there wa'n't nothin' doin'. And I was dippy over her. Gee!" he concluded sheepishly. "Can you see me bein' dippy over a skirt?"

Andrew then said:

"And, if you should be caught, for a further defense you might perhaps say that robbery was not your intent, but that instead you were here for a meeting with the lady—at her request."

Once again Creegan gaped sheer amusement. Then, swiftly, the light of understanding twinkled in his little eyes.

"I'm wise, 'bo—I'm wise!" he chuckled, with a villainous smirk. "Now, where do they keep the sparklers?"

Forthwith Andrew entered into a detailed explanation concerning the plan of the house, with particular reference to the library, in an alcove of which the safe was set.

"And now," he concluded, "as to the time tonight when you should start operations. I have only to make a suggestion. This room of mine, as you perceive, is situated in the cupola of the house, with windows on each side. In its way it's a sort of beacon at night. The lodgekeeper says that when I put out my light he is sure that every one else in the house is sleeping."

"I *got ye, Steve—I got ye!*" Creegan declared. Then, in another moment, he spoke with a half shamed eagerness. "Say, she didn't send for me, did she?"

"That is a leading question," was the answer, with a noncommittal smile.

"That's a leading question."

"I shall put out my light tonight probably about 2 o'clock."

"Yes, yes!" Creegan agreed, hastily. "I got all that. But about her, now! Do you think there's a chance of her slippin' out with me? What?"

"A true lover should never be discouraged," came the cryptic reply. As he spoke, Andrew opened the door, and motioned that his visitor should leave the room. "Till 2," he said.

CHAPTER X.

"Family Affairs."

AS Creegan, the thief, went out of the door opened for him by Parker, Walter sought Andrew and addressed him jocularly.

"That guy's my visitor. I'm hep. What?"

"He asked for you—yes," Andrew conceded. "He will call again, later, to verify certain information I have given him."

"Being some more of that stuff that's none of my business, eh?"

"Your powers of discernment show a decided improvement, Walter," the Master Mind said dryly.

"Come into the library a minute," the thief suggested. "I've got something for you, you know." Then, when they were alone together in the room, Walter took a sheaf of banknotes from his pocket, and gave them to Andrew.

"There's four hundred more I got from sister Lucene. Say, she's sure easy. Same old story. Told her I had to have it—was in trouble. And you see they're marked, like the others. Wainwright is getting wise, that's a cinch. Did you notice, he only began marking the money two weeks ago? Say, Andrew, what's the lay, anyhow? Put me next."

"It doesn't concern you, Walter," was the sharp answer.

"Oh, the devil!" the thief exclaimed, in exasperation. "You make me sick. Well, anyhow, that makes forty-six hundred I've got from her, and given to you in the last month."

"You shall be reimbursed, sir, tomorrow," Andrew promised, gravely.

"Oh, there's no haste," Walter rejoined carelessly.

"Really, you are improving greatly," the butler said commendingly. "Environment has worked wonders in you. It's rather a pity that you cannot remain here to complete your sadly neglected education in the niceties of breeding. You go tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" Walter repeated the word with an inflection of incredulous dismay.

"Yes. You and the Blounts have been the guests of the Wainwrights now for a month. There is such a thing as abusing hospitality."

"But—but where am I going?"

"Wherever you please." Andrew turned curtly toward Parker as the servant entered the room.

"Mrs. Wainwright wishes to see Mr. Andrew."

Walter interposed excitedly:

"I say, Parker; just tell my sister I'd like to see her for a minute first, will you? Then as the servant withdrew he faced Andrew eagerly. "Look here," he urged desperately, "I don't want to quit just yet. I've come across for you. Now I want you to come across for me. Won't you? I want to marry Helen."

The Master Mind contemplated his puppet with a supercilious stare.

"You grow ambitious, Walter. Mr. Wainwright's sister—a child!"

"The kid's dippy over me," the young man contended warmly. "Anyhow she's sixteen. Of course I know Wainwright would be sore on the game. But I believe the kid would slip out to the parson with me at the drop of the hat if only Lucene would pass the word. Now, I want you to speak on my side to Lucene. Be a good pal, won't you, Andy?" He clapped Andrew familiarly on the shoulder.

The Master Mind started back as one would retreat from some noxious pollution.

"If you please!" he said. His tone was dangerous.

Walter cringed abjectly. "I'm sorry. I forgot," he stammered.

Without another look toward him the Master Mind went out of the room.

Lucene entered.

"You wished to speak to me?" she inquired indifferently.

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"I want to speak to you about Helen."

"It is absolutely useless, Walter," Lucene declared promptly, with weariness in her voice. "The idea is absurd. Helen is only a child."

"She's old enough to know what she's doing, anyhow," Walter argued.

Lucene shook her head emphatically.

"That's just it," she said, resolutely. "She isn't." She welcomed the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Blount, which put an end to this intolerable tete-a-tete.

Mrs. Blount spoke to Lucene with a half serious playfulness:

"He's such a naughty boy! Has he been worrying you, dearie?" Suddenly her greedy eyes fell on a bracelet that the young wife was wearing for the first time. "Oh, what a lovely bracelet!" she exclaimed, and now her tones were wheedlingly soft and sweet. She placed a hand on the ornament caressingly, but the slender, skilled fingers were busy.

Lucene, however, was in no mood to be patient under the impositions of this woman. She drew her arm away quickly.

"No, you shan't have it," she declared spiritedly.

"Why, dearie?" Mrs. Blount cooed placatingly, the heavy lids drooping low over her big, slumbrous eyes. "I only wanted to"—

Lucene was ruthlessly frank.

"No, I tell you. You've taken almost everything I have already."

The husband fairly glared at his wife.

"You told me she gave 'em to you!" he growled bitterly.

"And you did, didn't you, dearie?" the wife persisted, alarmed.

But any hope of help from the girl as an ally was dissipated on the instant.

"I did not!" Lucene exclaimed with a vehemence rare in her.

The cold voice of Andrew sounded dominant through the room:

"Mrs. Blount!"

All turned to face the speaker where he stood just within the doorway, but the woman he addressed turned much more slowly than did the others.

Blount, nevertheless, made bold to speak up manfully in behalf of his erring spouse.

"Oh, that'll be all right," he declared, with an effort toward assurance. "She'll give them back, of course."

Andrew, however, made no answer. For that matter, he was no longer giving attention to the woman or her husband. He was, instead, listening to the dialogue between Walter and Lucene, for the young man had seized this opportunity to continue his pleading with the girl.

"Say, if you'll do this for me," he was urging, "I'll never bother you again. Come on now! Won't you?"

"No," was the steadfast answer, "I will not. During the last month you have made my life miserable by forcing me to get money for you from my husband to save you from disgrace, and incidentally myself. But you may threaten me as much as you like—you shan't have Helen. No, no!"

"Why not, I'd like to know?" Walter demanded blusteringly.

The reply was explicit:

"Because you're not fit."

The contemptuous words caused the thief's fury to pass all bounds.

"Oh, I ain't eh?" he stormed. "Well, I'd have you know I'm just as fit for Helen as you are for Wainwright. See? And, if you don't help me, why, my fine lady, I'll just"—

Andrew's voice broke off the half spoken threat.

"That will do, Walter," he commanded. "Lucene is right."

The young man protested.

"But I only want to marry Helen."

"It is impossible," Andrew retorted.

Walter flared again.

"So, that's the game, is it?" he sneered, "well I don't go tomorrow!" the thief cried, wrathfully.

Andrew turned blandly toward Blount.

"When you go out will you be so good as to send Parker here as your son will wish to give some orders about his packing. By the way," he added carelessly, "you and Mrs. Blount also will be leaving tomorrow. Have you by any chance an objection to make?"

"Objection? No!" Blount said vigorously. "Lord, we'll be tickled to death to go home."

Blount led her from the room. But before the pair had quite reached the door the Master Mind called again to the westerner:

"Oh, Blount! And tell Parker also to send Mr. Marshall here."

Lucene sank down wearily in a chair. But Walter approached Andrew aggressively.

"Now, look here!" he exclaimed truculently. "I don't scare worth a cent, and I'm advising you that you'd better go light too. I know a thing or two." He grinned evilly.

Andrew regarded his rebellious tool with undisguised disgust.

"Very well, Walter. When Mr. Marshall comes we are going to allow you to confide in him at your pleasure."

"Aw, let him come!" Walter declaimed valiantly. "What do I care for him? Where does he get off, anyhow?"

Then Andrew replied in a whisper, "Mr. Marshall is a detective—in the Pinkerton service."

Walter was unable to control a start, and a cigarette fell from fingers that trembled. Andrew stooped and picked it up, and as he returned it to the young man he added in his most servient manner:

"Pardon me, sir. Was it my awkwardness, or are you perhaps a little nervous, sir?" Again, he changed his tone and spoke now as the Master Mind, turning toward the watching girl, "I think that it is possible Walter will, after all, decide to depart before morning." He faced his victim and behind the thief with scornful eyes he said, "Walter, I should have said 'Diamond Will'"—

The thief's hand caught at his tormentor's arm in agonized appeal.

"No, no, Andrew!" he cried huskily. "I'll do anything you say."

"It may be too late."

Walter's face was white with terror now.

"Don't give me up, Andrew," he begged. "Oh, for God's sake don't give me up! Lucene!" he called in despair.

Her heart was moved.

"Let him go, Andrew," she interceded. "I don't want any trouble, for my own sake."

The Master Mind made no direct answer to her plea. Instead, he turned and spoke to Parker, who appeared in the doorway, following the message he had received from Blount.

"I think it was Mr. Walter who wanted you, Parker," Andrew said in an expressionless voice.

Walter assented with feverish haste.

"Yes, Parker. I'm going away in the morning early. I want you to help me pack."

Lucene, left alone with Andrew, gazed at him with miserable eyes.

"Oh, those dreadful people!" she cried distractedly. "I can't understand how you"— She checked her outburst with an effort out of respect for the man she esteemed so highly.

Andrew walked to her and stood looking down commiseratingly at the delicate face, in which just now the blue eyes shone a little more dimly than was their wont. He regretted profoundly that the necessities of his vengeance must thus involve in suffering the girl whom he had come to cherish very fondly—more fondly than any other living thing. Sometimes even there stirred in the man's heart a suspicion that perhaps he was growing to lavish on her a love like that he had borne his brother. But always he crushed back the thought as something wickedly disloyal to that brother who was dead—dead at the hands of an enemy who must pay the penalty, though it were to wring this girl's heart, though it were to destroy her every hope of happiness.

"I'm sorry you have been annoyed, more sorry than I can say. But don't waste a thought on Walter. He's not worth it."

"It is all horrible," the girl exclaimed. "Sometimes I—give up—hope. It is all so false."

Andrew viewed this emotion with alarm. At whatever cost this instrument of vengeance must be controlled now, when the hour of victory was close.

"It's true," he confessed, with evident contrition in voice and manner, "that I've been greatly imposed on by these persons. You see, my dear, I couldn't be too particular about the sort of folks I engaged to play a spurious part like theirs. Tomorrow they shall all be gone, and you'll be left to yourself in peace."

"In peace!" Lucene repeated wistfully, and her face was very sorrowful. "I wonder. Oh," she went on in a burst of feeling, "I know, Andrew, that it was wrong not to tell Cortland everything at the beginning. This secrecy between him and me is a poison that must eat out the heart of our happiness."

"Perhaps it was wrong," the Master Mind agreed unhesitatingly. "In point of fact, I am beginning to regret I advised you as I did." He added very gravely, "I am afraid that now, after all, you may be compelled to be quite candid with him."

The sudden possibility of having to do what she had so dreaded, yet desired for conscience's sake, filled Lucene with terror. She stared at Andrew. The color flowed from her cheeks and left them ashen.

"What do you mean?" she panted.

The Master Mind hesitated for a little, from sheer pity for the stricken creature before him, whom now he must hurt again. He had need to recall all his love for the dead brother to strengthen his will in order to strike the next blow on the already bruised heart of this woman toward whom all the tenderness of his nature streamed.

"Do you remember Creegan?" he asked significantly.

A shudder shook the girl.

"Creegan!" she gasped.

"Yes," Andrew went on; "Jim Creegan of Chicago. I see that you do remember him. Well, he has discovered that you are Mrs. Wainwright, and—he is coming here tonight."

A cry broke from the pallid lips.

"Here? What for?"

"Robbery." The single word came laden with horror to the girl's ears, the proclamation of her own degradation.

"No, no!" she protested in despair. "It can't be true! It must not! I won't believe it!"

Andrew maintained an attitude of sympathetic regret as he stood, a little bowed, before her. Under the piteous pleading in her eyes he felt his resolution slipping from him. He would fain have taken her in his arms, to comfort tenderly as might a father. But he braced himself to resist, though he suffered grievously at having to continue her torture on this rack of his own devising.

"I have never misled you, Lucene," he lied, firmly.

(To be continued next week.)

The School Lunch.

Some mothers today are providing their children at school with a set of white enameled water plate and cups for use at lunch hour. These things can be easily kept clean and their introduction does away with the breakage which so frequently occurs in the lunch-time frolics.

British Silver Coins.

British silver coins are made from an amalgam of 37 parts pure silver with three parts of copper.

SEABREEZE

SEABREEZE, Sept. 17. — H. E. Wakefield and family, who have been spending the summer at various places in the state of New York, have returned, arriving last Saturday night.

Mrs. Pierce, of Green Cove Springs, who has been visiting Mrs. H. T. Parsons and family, has returned to her home.

On Saturday of the coming week Mrs. Chas. F. Burgman and Miss Ada Powers leave San Francisco and the exposition on their return trip to their home in Seabreeze.

Bernard P. Schmidt arrived home Saturday from New York city, where he had been spending the past three months.

R. D. L. Graves, the Seabreeze postmaster, who has been visiting friends and relatives at his old home, Bainbridge, N. Y., for the past month, is expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett and son, Ernest, of Eustis, came over last Friday to stay for some time, thinking that their cottage on Ocean avenue was vacant, but returned to their home because they found it was occupied by another party for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Murphy and children, Hazel and Cecil, and party from Orange Mills are spending two weeks time at Mrs. Murphy's cottage on the corner of Ocean boulevard and Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Wells, one of the old residents of this town, who has been quite ill at her home on Halifax avenue, is slightly improved in condition, as friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Wilson Ramsey entertained the Larkin club at her home on Grandview avenue last Saturday afternoon and all of the ladies were very much pleased with their premiums of different household articles which they received.

Miss Clarice Hand, who has been visiting for the last two weeks at the home of D. O. McDonald, on Halifax avenue, returned to her home in Sanford last Tuesday.

Elmer Yelvington had his house moved about fifty feet farther north than its former position, during the early part of the week. Heretofore the building had been standing in the middle of a large frog pond after each hard rain and for that reason the house was moved to a higher part of the lot.

Jack Llewellyn accompanied by A. B. Moore, of Daytona, went to St. Augustine and back Sunday in Mr. Llewellyn's car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Burdick and daughter, Mrs. J. Llewellyn, who have been spending the last five weeks in the mountains, leave Saluda, N. C., leave today on their home-coming trip and will arrive in Seabreeze tomorrow.

Lewis R. Powell, Jr., of Villa Rica, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Abercrombie at their home on Halifax avenue. Mr. Powell will attend the local high school during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Haigh and children, accompanied by Miss Rhoda Butler, came home yesterday from a pleasant summer vacation spent in the Carolina mountains, at Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mrs. Geo. Towne entertained the Ladies Aid of the local Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and after the general business affairs were discussed the hostess serve peasing refreshments to the guests.

Work has been resumed by Contractor Johnson, on the new Baptist church, on the corner of Earl street and Peninsula drive, and the basement of the building is nearing completion.

Mrs. Keeley and children who have been staying for the last month with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McDonald, left last Wednesday for West Palm Beach, where they will stay for a short time before returning to their home in Tampa.

Miss Marie Merryday will entertain the Friday Afternoon bridge club at her home today.

A baby boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall, at their home on Atlantic avenue.

W. G. Powell went to Sanford Monday on a business trip and will not return for a few days' time.

The Sunbonnet cottage which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson, is being shingled by Mr. Wilson, who is an expert carpenter.

Miss Belle Towne, who has been spending the summer in Lansing and other points in the state of Michigan, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Fuquay, has returned to her home in Okeechobee.

Find Some Labor a Necessity.

As for those who are not obliged to labor, by the condition in which they are born, they are more miserable than the rest of mankind, unless they indulge themselves in that voluntary labor which goes by the name of exercise.—Joseph Addison.

COMMISSIONERS ADOPT RULES FOR ALL EXPENDITURES

BILLS MUST BE PRESENTED ON OR BEFORE FIRST OF MONTH PROPERLY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED.

The board of county commissioners have adopted the following rules for the expenditure of all county funds; and all purchases of goods, materials and supplies and accounts for labor against the county must be authorized and approved in the stipulated manner before the accounts will be considered by the board:

"All bills for supplies, labor and material for use of all county officers and for use at county jail, poor house and court house shall be authorized and approved by the chairman of the board, or by the clerk of the board or his chief deputy.

"All bills for road supplies and materials and free labor used or performed under the supervision of the road superintendent shall be authorized and approved by him.

"All bills for supplies, material and labor authorized by the commissioners to be expended in their respective districts, shall be approved by the commissioner in whose district the said supplies and materials are furnished or said labor performed.

"All bills of every nature and kind must be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before the first day of the month following the month in which said bills are contracted, and no bills or claims against the county will be considered unless this rule is complied with.

"All criminal cost bills from the circuit court, criminal court and justices of the peace courts shall not become a charge against the county until properly sworn to by all the officers executing said cost bills and audited by the clerk of the county commissioners as county auditor and approved by the chairman of the board.

"All bills on account of contracts for the care, maintenance and working of county convicts and any other contracts properly authorized by the board of county commissioners shall be approved by the chairman of the board.

"All accounts against the county, after their authentication and approval by the proper persons as provided by the above rules, shall, before payment, be duly approved by the regularly appointed finance committee of the county commissioners.

"It shall be the duty of all persons who are empowered under the above rules to authorize and approve bills against the county to certify on said accounts that same were duly authorized by them and are correct as to quantity and prices.

"It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners, acting as county auditor, to certify to the correctness of the calculations, extensions and additions upon all bills or claims against the county before the same are ordered paid, and that the payment of the same will not cause the appropriation made for the purpose to be exceeded.

"A complete list of all bills, claims or accounts ordered paid by the board of county commissioners and for which warrants are drawn in payment must be entered upon the minutes of the board of the meeting at which same are ordered paid, and the same shall be marked with the name of the person, firm or corporation presenting the same, the amount, the date ordered paid and the number of warrant issued in payment thereof and properly filed so as to be readily accessible at all times."

Fatal Mishap.

"Ladies an' gen'l'men," said Sam Johnson to the invited guests who had filled his cabin to overflowing since 8 p. m., "I'm mighty sorry to have to tell you all that there ain't goin' to be no party tonight, 'cause that white man what owed me 15 cents ain't paid me yet!"

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A widely known firm of manufacturers of cameras and photographers' supplies use between six and seven tons of silver a month for making nitrate of silver. It claims to be the largest consumer of silver bullion in the United States, but the Engineering and Mining Journal expresses the opinion that some of the silversmiths or silver platers may be larger consumers even than this firm.

No Chance for Him.

"I suppose," said the timid young man, "when you recall what a handsome young fellow your first husband was you wouldn't consider me for a minute." "Oh, yes, I would," sweetly replied the widow, "but not for a second."

Recognized the Burden.

"No wonder them city people complain about bein' all worn out with their social duties," vouchsafed a prominent citizen of Wayoverbehind. "When I was down to New York I durn near unj'inted my neck tryin' to bow to everybody I met on the streets."—Magazine of Fun.

Columbus' Landing Place.

Columbus first landed on an island of the Bahama group off the coast of Florida, which was named San Salvador. He afterward made explorations among other of the West Indian islands and along the coast of Cuba. He died, however, without ever knowing that he had discovered a new continent. The lands he had found he supposed were the outlying islands of the East Indies.

PENNY A CANDIDATE FOR STATE ATTORNEY

Hon. A. D. Penny, of Fort Pierce, announces that he will be a candidate for state attorney for the Seventh judicial circuit at the request of members of the bar of Volusia, Brevard and St. Lucie counties. The office is now held by Joseph Jones, of Orlando, who succeeded by appointment of the governor to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Cary D. Landis, of DeLand.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Sept. 15.—Miss Idaline Peterson celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

M. F. Blitch left for Tampa the first of the week, in the vicinity of which place he owns some farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melms and daughter, Ula, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Mathews, of Orlando, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richards this week.

Miss Margery Banks is spending the week with Mrs. Dave Bradshaw, of Kingston.

Rev. H. S. Rightmire will hold services here next Sunday.

Miss May Wingate has purchased her brother's cottage and has had it removed to her lot adjoining her mother's property.

Have Small Desire to Roam.

Famous for its fish, the little island of Marken, on the Zuyder Zee, is inhabited by a sturdy folk who have no desire to travel. Indeed, so satisfied are the people with their little island home that many of them die without ever having seen any other part of the world.

Too True.

Many a small boy whose mother tells him he may some day be president, discovers a few years later that he is better qualified for the position of janitor in a livery stable.

Poor Opinion of Poetry.

It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

Oftentimes I hear someone complain of his taxes being higher than they "was ten years ago, by heck," and it occurs to me that the chances are if the man would work about two of the Thursday afternoons when he is loafing around and spending his money that the surplus would pay the excess over which he complains. When one gets right down to business he can find many places where he can conserve his expenses to the extent that he never need grumble. Usually, however, he doesn't wish to do it.—Palm Beach Post.

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I believe the three members of the board of county commissioners who voted to stand by the people of this section of the county in their efforts to get a system of hard surfaced roads which will help build up and benefit the whole south end of the county, are entitled to a unanimous vote of thanks from the property owners of this part of the county For a number of years the people of this part of the county have been working for a hard surfaced road from the beach to the St. Johns river, but in various ways their efforts to get this road have been thwarted every time it has come near an issue. It isn't a pleasant state of affairs when the people have to take matters into their own hands and fight their own commissioner to get what they want, and then depend on representatives on the board from other districts to do what their own commissioner should do. It wasn't a pleasant thing to put up to the commissioners, either, to ask them to turn down a member of their own board and champion the cause of the people, but for the stand they took, Commissioners Bond, Maley and Harden will be heartily thanked by the people now and by those of the coming generation who will use the hard surfaced roads in this district.

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One of the most amusing, and at the same time one of the most senseless things I have read in a long time, was the account in last week's Titusville pink newspaper of the baseball game played here Labor day. The story of the game was evidently written by some would-be cub reporter who was up here to witness the game and tried to make excuses to the home folks. The amusing part of the story is the fact that the cub says they were robbed of the game and then proceeds to say that "measly errors allowed New Smyrna to score all of her runs except one." The thing I can't get through my noggin is how the Titusville boys can consider they were robbed of the game if they tossed it away themselves. The only way I can figure the thing out is that Frank Fuller is to blame for the whole thing, as he probally had no business to mark down in the score book any of those New Smyrna runs except the one that did not result from Titusville errors, and he should have chalked up a few more for Titusville, whether they came across the plate or not. I'll agree with the Titusville cub that there was too much money bet on the game, but New Smyrna can't be blamed entirely for that, as part of that was Titusville money, and that may be what caused those "measly errors." There is no person more strongly opposed to betting on baseball games than I am, because I believe it is too clean a sport to be contaminated that way, and permitting bets to be made will break up the game in the smaller towns and cities quicker than any other thing. That feature of the contest here Labor day is sincerely regreted by the real baseball fans.

But talking about inconsistency, listen to this first paragraph of the Titusville cub's story: "The game of ball played at New Smyrna Labor day was taken by New Smyrna (notice that I say taken, not won) by the score of 6 to 4. We were treated outrageously by the New Smyrna team and we think the least said about it the better."

Now listen to another paragraph, and see if you can figure out how the game was "taken" by New Smyrna: "Titusville played a ragged game in the field at Smyrna, but batted fairly well. We should by all the laws of baseball have won the game with hands down, but measly errors creeping in at the wrong time allowed New Smyrna to score all of her runs except one. New Smyrna played a better fielding game than we did, but couldn't hit at the right time so what they lacked in hitting we made up in errors for them."

As I remember the game the most of the wrangling was over two decisions by the umpire and the Titusville team was given both of those decisions to induce the team to continue playing. No robbery there. The only thing I can remember that looked like robbery was when Johnny Robertson stole home while Pitcher Bennett held the ball.

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Don't forget that on October 12th all qualified free holders will be given an opportunity to go to the polls and vote to give this section of the county a system of good roads and help the country to grow rapidly.

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TEAM FROM DELAND AGAIN DEFEATS NEW SMYRNA BOYS

In a fast game of baseball played here yesterday afternoon, DeLand handed another defeat to the New Smyrna team by the following score:

DeLand—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roddy, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	1
Bradley, 3b	5	0	2	3	1	1
Allen, c	3	1	0	8	2	1
Hodgon, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
Langston, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Gillihand, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Thompson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lopez, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Richardson, p ..	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	11	4

New Smyrna—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bryan, lf, p ..	4	0	0	0	3	0
Paul, c	4	0	1	12	3	0
Rogero, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meares, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
W.Yarbrough, ss	4	0	2	0	5	0
P.Yarbrough, lf, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, 3b ..	4	1	2	0	1	1
Coombs, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Fisher, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Wells, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	16	1

Score by innings:

DeLand - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—5
New Smyrna -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Summary—Bases on balls, off of Fisher 1, off Bryan 1; two base hit, Paul; three base hit, Meares; home run, Lopez; struck out, by Fisher 5, by Bryan 3, by Richardson 11; sacrifice hits, Roddy, Allen, Hodgen, Robertson; stolen bases, Roddy, W. Yarbrough 3, Robertson, Coombs.

Proverb Liquidized.

Some men are so accustomed to thinking in liquid measure that we suppose the way they would put it is that a glass of prevention is worth a quart of cure.

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pence returned Tuesday from their visit in the north.

W. W. Carter and wife drove down from Daytona yesterday and spent a few hours here.

Mrs. W. R. Mathews and son Howard returned Wednesday from a visit in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. S. M. Jones returned last night from a visit of a couple of days in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardsfie of Sebastain are here for a visit at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs J. R. Matthews.

Major and Mrs. W. Abercrombie went to Daytona Saturday to spend the week end with their children. They returned Monday.

Lewis Branning, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of G. A. Angevine in West Palm Beach, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Irene Brown returned Thursday to Jacksonville to continue her school work. Her mother accompanied her and will remain there several days for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Copeland.

J. F. Van Deusen, who has been confined to the house for the last eight weeks with an attack of rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out on the streets with the aid of crutches.

William Laws came over from Orange City Wednesday to spend several days in the city on business Mr. Laws and family returned this week from Hendersonville, N. C., where they have been spending the summer.

William Lourcey arrived Wednesday from Wisconsin and Iowa, where he has been attending school and playing baseball during the summer months, and will resume his studies in the law department at Stetson when the fall term opens.

City Well 490 Feet Deep—

The new city well has now been sunk to a depth of 490 feet and the drilling at present is being done through hard rock.

Automobiles in Collision—

Two automobiles were considerably damaged by a collision on the Daytona road, about three miles north of this city Sunday evening, but fortunately the occupants of neither car were injured. One of the cars is said to have been driven by Chas. Furen and the other by Ed Wilson. Furen is said to have stopped his car beside the road to let the other pass, but for some reason the cars did not make a clear passing and collided.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ENDORSES G. W. BROWN.

The New Smyrna Progressive League, by an action taken at its meeting held Monday night this week, has endorsed G. W. Brown for the position of postmaster of New Smyrna to succeed C. L. Dohn, when the term of the present incumbent of the office shall expire.

Difficulties of Astronomy.

"Is it hard to learn the use of a telescope?" asked the student. "Not very," replied the candid professor. "The hardest thing about astronomy is guessing what something is after you manage to see it."

GLEANED From the EXCHANGES

The little town of MacIntosh in Marion county has recently organized a live board of trade.

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A board of trade has been permanently organized in Haines City with a representative membership.

—x—

Okeechobee's public school has opened for the fall term with an attendance of one hundred and fifty.

—x—

Louis Mitchell, an Orlando negro, has been given a four-year sentence for housebreaking by Judge T. Picton Warlow.

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Sumpter county farmers have had bumper crops of corn and hay this past summer and are now preparing for fall planting of vegetables.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

NEW SMYRNA, FLA.

No. 77

At the close of business September 2, 1915, as taken from Report to State Comptroller.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ 42,760.06	
Loans on Collateral Security Other than Real Estate	12,875.00	
All other Loans and Discounts	58,117.66	
TOTAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		$113,752.72
Overdrafts	203.26	
United States Bonds	NONE	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	2,000.00	
Railroad Bonds	NONE	
Bonds of Other Public Service Corporations	NONE	
Other Bonds	NONE	
Stocks of Corporations	1,200.00	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,700 00	
Other Real Estate	2,600.00	
Claims and Other Resources	NONE	
Due from Incorporated Banks	25,032.83	
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	NONE	
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	NONE	
Other Cash Items	158.77	
Cash on Hand	7,411.29	
TOTAL CASH AND DUE BY BANKS		32,602.89
City and County Script	185 98	
F. E. C. Ry. (pay checks) and Internal Revenue Stamps	180.00	
Total	$156,424.85	

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00	
Surplus Fund	10,000 00	
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	232.82	
TOTAL CAPITAL, SURPLUS, AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS		$ 25,232.82
Dividends Unpaid	NONE	
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	84,548.67	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE	
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,223.31	
Certified Checks	7.50	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	135.36	
Due to Incorporated Banks	NONE	
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	NONE	
Savings Deposits	31,277.19	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		131,192.03
Bills Payable	NONE	
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	NONE	
All Other Liabilities	NONE	
Total	$156,424.85	

State of Florida, County of Volusia, ss.:

I, Geo. L. Branning, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. L. BRANNING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.
MAURICE W. ASHTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JOHN T. HAMMOND, W. P. WILKINSON, W. P. SHRYOCK, Directors.

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WOMEN OF SCOTLAND MAKING MUNITIONS.

Photo by American Press Association.

tion of a Confederate monument on the court house square in that city.

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Inspector Daniels of the state plant board reports officially that citrus groves of Osceola county are now entirely free from the citrus canker.

—x—

The screening ordinance adopted by the commissioners of Pensacola is screened from the fly pest.

—x—

The first oysters of the season, obtained from private beds, are being marketed at Pensacola. The Florida law prohibits the taking of oysters from public beds before the first of October.

—x—

St. Petersburg's fine new Carnegie

than three thousand books are being moved from the old library to the new one.

—x—

C. V. Roberts, a citizen of Ocala, has just invented what he claims to be a puncture-proof automobile inner tube. In public tests made at an Ocala garage, big tacks and [illegible] were driven into the tube

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Wednesday was pay day for the employes of the F E C railroad

Mrs. G. E. Horton and children returned Monday from their visit of several days in New York

B. H. Wilson, sales manager for the Indian Springs Land company, made a business trip to DeLand Tuesday

Mr and Mrs W W Douglas moved this week from their place west of the city to the upper flat in the G. M Saxon building

Mr and Mrs S H Buck and family moved this week to Miami, from which city they moved to New Smyrna about a year ago

*This live bit of wisdom take—Try today a Stone's Wrapped Cake—Just like mother used to make—10c at New Smyrna Grocery Co

The carpenter gang of the Flagler System have been here several days this week doing some repairing to the buildings belonging to the railway company

*Just for Wholesome Goodness' sake try Stone's Golden Sunbeam' Cake—Beats those mother used to make 10c at New Smyrna Grocery company's store

Misses Irma and Edna Greer left yesterday for Jacksonville, where Miss Irma will study music and Miss Edna will attend the Duval high school through this school year

J. E Alexander of DeLand spent the week end at Hawks Park where Mrs Alexander and her father are staying at the sanitorium Mr Alexander returned to DeLand Monday afternoon

Mrs H H Sams arrived home Tuesday from Adelphia, New Jersey, where she has been spending the greater part of the summer at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs C L Berge

*Stone's Wrapped Cakes are surely nice "Golden Sunbeam" - "Silver Slice," can't be beat at any price 10c at New Smyrna Grocery Co.

James E Ingraham, vice president of the Florida East Coast railroad and directly in charge of the lands department of that road, was in the city Monday in his automobile on his way from St Augustine to the Okeechobee section

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr and Mrs A M Yarbrough returned Tuesday from their vacation trip north as far as Washington, D. C

The fishing is reported to be very good now and the anglers of this section are making the most of the opportunity

*Try a Stone's "Pure Butter Cake," Beats those mother used to make, Costs less than the ones you bake 10c at New Smyrna Grocery co

B H Wilson left Wednesday afternoon on a business arip to Pittsburgh, Pa., expecting to be gone ten days or two weeks

Mrs Humphrey and three children of Fernandina are guests this week at the home of Mrs Humphrey's cousin, Mrs E L Greer

Mrs S H Courtney, who has been spending some time at the home of her son J T Courtney, in this city left Monday for Waycross, Ga, and other points north

Mrs N L Pace and three children, Lawrence, Floyd and Julia, who have been spending a month at Fort Pierce, returned home Monday They will soon move to Jacksonville to remain through the winter

*It would be a grave mistake these hot days for you to bake, try instead a Stone's Wrapped Cake 10c at New Smyrna Grocery Co

Mr and Mrs R R Vrooman left Tuesday morning for Savannah, Ga., from which city they planned to take a boat for Boston They expect to remain indefinitely in Lynn, Mass, the former home of Mrs Vrooman

Mr and Mrs G S Hall of Tildenville, Orange county, are guests this week at the home of Mr and Mrs B B Bledsoe Mr Hall is the local manager for the Tildenville Citrus Growers' association and came over to the coast to enjoy a few days of surf fishing.

FOR SALE.

On account of moving away I wish to sell immediately One nearly new Chalmers Light Six five-passenger car, an exceptionally fine young milk and butter cow, one pony, harness and wagon; about 200 White Leghorn hens and pullets, and some cockerels; new cook stove, two new incubators, two new breeders, and other property O B WHITAKER, Glencoe, Fla

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr and Mrs Lisle Hammond spent the week end visiting friends in St Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs George Smith returned Monday from New York State, where they have been visiting for the last month

Mr and Mrs. J. D Byrd came down Saturday from St Augustine, where Mr Byrd is employed in the F E C. shops. Mrs Byrd had been spending some time with her husband in the Ancient City He returned to St Augustine Monday.

*Tell your grocer, "Here's a dime, Let me have a feast sublime" You'll get "Stone's Cake" every time 10c at New Smyrna Gro Co

The change in schedule on the branch went into effect last Monday and the afternoon train to Orange City now leaves at 3 10 o'clock, instead of at 3 40 o'clock Returning the train now arrives here at 7 o'clock in the evening instead of at 7 30 o'clock

A large number of people from New Smyrna and vicinity took advantage of the rates offered by the last excursion of the season to Jacksonville and made the trip to the metropolis of the state yesterday The special train left here at 6 o clock yesterday morning

Band Instructor Here—

Prof Frayne Robyns of Green Cove Springs an experienced band leader and instructor, was in the city the last part of last week to talk over the prospects of organizing a cornet band in New Smyrna and met a number of the young men of the town who are interested in the proposition at the News office Saturday evening Indications are there is a sufficient number of young men here interested in the plan to form a band to make a success of the venture, and another meeting for the purpose of talking over the prospects will be held in the News office at 7 30 o'clock this evening All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting

Business College Head Coming—

A H Perry, head of the Southern Business college of Miami who is considering putting in a business school in this city, will be in New Smyrna tomorrow morning to personally look over the prospects for such a school in this city, and make definite arrangements for the opening of the school, if he decides to locate here Mr Perry will meet a number of the young people of the city who may want to take a business course and talk the matter over with them while he is here.

To Return to Missouri—

O B Whitaker, who moved here from Weaubleau, Missouri, last fall and located on a place near Glencoe, writes from Missouri that he has decided to remain in Weaubleau and again take charge of the college at that place, and will move his family back there However, they will hold their place at Glencoe with the expectation of some time returning to this state, as they are delighted with the country

Small Fire Tuesday—

The blowing of the fire whistle Tuesday afternoon called attention to a fire in a house occupied by a colored woman just west of Orange street in the north part of the city, where the roof had caught fire, probably from a defective flue The fire was extinguished before any serious damage to the building had been done

Must Shut Up Chickens—

The new chicken ordinance will become effective the first of next week, and it will then be against the city law for any kind of domestic fowls to run at large. All owners of chickens and other fowls must keep them shut up in future, or suffer the penalty of the ordinance.

Principal Blanton Here Next Week—

A card from R. S Blanton, principal of the public school, says that he is returning from a pleasant trip to the exposition and other points on the Pacific coast, and that he will arrive in New Smyrna Sept. 24 or 25 to complete arrangements for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 27.

Adjourned Council Meeting—

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday night to discuss all matters concerning the new waterworks and sewer systems and any other matters that may come up for discussion and action.

Pastor Bell Returns—

Rev. A. Bell and family returned Wednesday from St. Petersburg, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the last month.

Church Notes

Baptist Ladies Aid Society—

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs J W Byrd There was a good attendance of members Refreshments were served

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m, sermon at 11 a m.; B. Y. P. U at 6 45 p m; sermon at 7 30 p m; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 30 p. m All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Trinity Ladies Aid—

Mrs W H Newell entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church Tuesday of this week and those present discussed plans for their work this coming winter Refreshments were served The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs A Q Brooks

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—

North Faulkner street, T B. Lawrence, pastor

10 a m, Sunday school, E. L. Greer, superintendent

11 a m, morning worship and sermon address Special music

6 45 p m, Epworth league with a good leader. Come

7 30 p m, preaching Special music

Wednesday evening prayer meeting Come and let us worship together

Grace Episcopal Church—

On Palmetto one block south of Canal William L. Blaker, priest in charge Order of services

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a m

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion

Every Sunday at 8 a. m.

First Sunday in the month at 11 a. m

On holy days as announced.

The Litany Friday at 7 30 p m

There will be no Sunday evening service during the summer months.

Business men of Fernandina recently found that they were the owners of a large number of counterfeit silver dollars left by some person who evidently came to the city with a large crowd of excursionists from Jacksonville.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute

Date	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	6 15	6 25	8 00	8 15
2	7 08	7 27	8 49	9 15
3	8 05	8 26	9 45	10 13
4	9 00	9 24	10 41	11 10
5	9 56	10 19	11 36	12 06
6	10 49	11 10	12 28	1 00
7	11 40	12 00	12 45	1 50
8	12 13	12 30	1 19	2 45
9	12 52	1 00	2 07	3 35
10	1 32	1 43	3 00	4 27
11	2 10	2 26	3 49	5 22
12	2 49	3 11	4 49	6 19
13	3 30	4 00	5 56	7 14
14	4 18	5 00	7 05	8 06
15	5 15	6 08	8 07	9 00
16	6 20	7 20	9 11	9 46
17	7 30	8 30	10 07	10 35
18	8 39	9 27	11 00	11 20
19	9 45	10 39	11 45	12 03
20	10 45	11 23	12 20	12 46
21	11 43	12 10	1 09	1 27
22	12 13	12 55	1 47	2 05
23	1 00	1 33	2 25	2 40
24	1 40	2 10	3 00	3 16
25	2 11	2 47	3 40	3 52
26	2 45	3 24	4 19	4 30
27	3 22	4 04	5 04	5 15
28	4 00	4 47	5 54	6 04
29	4 40	5 40	6 10	7 00
30	5 30	6 35	7 13	7 53
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Report of the condition of

THE FIDELITY BANK of NEW SMYRNA

No. 161

NEW SMYRNA, FLA.

At the close of business September 2, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ 10,987 62
Loans on Collateral Security Other than Real Estate	46,676 11
All other Loans and Discounts	12,526 81
Overdrafts	12 19
State, County and Municipal Bonds	5,000 00
Stocks of Corporations	2,900 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,050 54
Other Real Estate	204 64
Due from Incorporated Banks	16,415.88
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	395,00
Other Cash Items	2 59
Cash on Hand	8,175,82
Total	$108,347 20

LIABILITES

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,900,00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	1,658 56
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	34,612.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,740.87
Certified Checks	66.12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	510.93
Savings Deposits	17,858.65
Bills Payable	18,000.00
Total	$108,347.20

State of Florida, county of Volusia, ss

I, Carl W. Hawkins, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARL W. HAWKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1915.
HARRY H. SAMS, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
[illegible] G. S. LAMAR, CARL W. HAWKINS, Directors

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DAYTONA

A. B. Gormley resumed his duties at the Daytona postoffice last week after his annual vacation of 15 days.

John N Gunn returned to his duties in the Daytona postoffice last week, following the enjoyment of his annual vacation period

George Wood, employed in the Merchants bank, has purchased from J. L Robinson his property on West Volusia avenue for the occupancy of himself and family.

Howard N. Georgi, of Arlington, N J., representing Huyler's candies, was greeting friends in Daytona the forepart of last week. Mr. Georgi was on his way to points in Texas.

Sheriff E L. Smith was in the city from DeLand Saturday, on his way to see Mrs. Smith, who is still a patient in the Hawks Park sanatorium following a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Waterman are having living rooms constructed over the garage at their residence on Magnolia avenue, for occupancy during the winter season when the house is rented.

The Daytona Public Service company has had a cement curb construced enclosing the parkage along Volusia avenue frontage of the company's property. The work was done by A. Vande Vord, and makes a very pleasing improvement.

Miss Mabel Woodworth, of Miami, is visiting Mrs. W J. McDonald in this city, having come up from the Magic City last week. Miss Woodworth was joined Sunday by her niece little Miss Lillian Bothwell, her father bringing her to Daytona.

Grover C. DeBerry left last week to join his brother, James DeBerry, and family in Detroit, Mich, where he expects in the future to make his home. Mrs. DeBerry and children will remain here for the winter and go to Detroit in the spring. Mr. DeBerry was for several years engineer at the city water works but recently gave up his position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson were Daytona visitors the fore part of last week, coming over from Seville Monday in their car on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were here for the purpose of closing the sale of their residence property on Volusia avenue to George Wood, an employe of the Merchants bank, and took advantage of the opportunity to see the Labor day celebration at Daytona Beach.

John S. Harbe, writing last week in regard to subscription to the Gazette-News added: "I have a warm spot in my heart for beautiful Daytona, and I shall feel badly if not permitted to be able to see the charming city the coming winter and enjoy the hospitality shawn heretofore by your southern people, which is so much to be appreciated."

Leon Despland, proprietor of the Putnam hotel at Palatka, was a Daytona visitor from Saturday until Monday in company with James R. Murphy, manager of the New South Homes and Farms company, with headquarters in Palatka. Mr. Murphy and party of 13 persons are guests at the Putnam. Mr. Murphy was looking at realt estate in this city with which he was very favorably impressed while making a visit here last winter with Mr. Despland.

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New Smyrna, Fla.

Hon. J. E. Alexander and Judge I. A. Stewart were Daytona visitors from DeLand, Wednesday of last week.

J. E. Ingraham, third vice-president of the Flagler System and mayor of St Augustine, was in Daytona Monday morning on his way to points on the lower East Coast by automobile

Friends of Ernest Kreitzberg will be pleased to know that he is improving from an illness of a month or longer which has confined him to his apartments in the Arcade building.

Mrs F. E Morrison was in the city from Jacksonville between trains Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Harrison, who is convalescing from a serious illness and operation.

George Mead when writing last week to ask that the address of his copy of the Gazette-News be changed from Salisbury, Conn., to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., requested to be remembered to friends in Daytona.

Rev. Wm. J. Drew, pastor of the Congregational church, writing from Baltimore, Md, in regard to an announcement of church services next Sunday, says: "Am on my way home from a delightful vacation east. It is scorching hot here in Baltimore."

Miss Elizabeth R. Brachhold rejoined her parents and other members of the family Saturday at their home corner Ridgewood and Orange avenues, returning from Philadelphia, Pa, where she spent the summer with her brother and attended the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Knight removed last Friday from the Wigton appartments on Rowlader pusce to the Branch apartments on Seabreeze avenue, Daytona Beach, Mr. Knight having been transferred recently from the Rexall store in this city to the Hankins drug store in Daytona Beach.

C. E. Johnston rejoined his family in this city last week, returning from North Carolina where he had been during the summer at Hendersonville and Brevard. Mr. Johnston says he did not get the benefit he had hoped for from the change but that C. E. Johnston, Jr., who accompanied him, waxed fat and strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Braun and daughter, Miss Lilian Braun, returned to Daytona Saturday afternoon and are again located with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meagley on South Palmetto avenue. During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Braun and daughter visited Elmira, N. Y., Providence, R. I., and points in Pennsylvania.

Perce L. Perry and Ike Scott, both colored, were arrested last Friday by Chief of Police T. O. Milton under instruction from Sheriff E. L. Smith. Perry was charged with carrying concealed weapons and Scott with the theft of some tools. The negroes were taken over to DeLand Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Howard Smith.

J. L. Swain and family who came to Florida about two years ago from Georgia and for the past year have occupied the Baker cottage, left Saturday for Waycross, and later, will go to their former home in Baxley, Ga., where Mr. Swain has been offered employment. Mr. and Mrs. Swain made friends while here who greatly regret their removal from Holly Hill.

Nathan Goldman returned last week from a several weeks' business trip to New York for the purchase of goods for the Quality shop. Mr. Goldman says his return was hastened by the uncertainty he felt in regard to the injuries received by his brother, Sam Goldman, in an automobile accident the previous week when something went wrong with the steering gear of a machine in which he was riding and a car crushed into a tree in the parkage. Mr. Goldman at once wrote his brother of the accident, but the latter feared that he was more seriously injured than his letter indicated, which was merely a bad shaking up.

Mrs. William Wicking and Miss Bertha Wicking, returned last Saturday from their summer outing north, bringing with them Lewis Smith, Jr, who will enter the Daytona public school. Mrs Wicking and daughter went first to Rochester, N. Y., but the continued rain and cold weather drove them back to Asbury Park, N. J., where they remained until Mrs. Lew Smith and children went north and joined Mr. Smith at Cooperstown, N Y., when they also went to Cooperstown. The weather was cold at this resort place and Mrs. Wicking took a second heavy cold which decided them to come home. The weather was warm however, when they left New York. They are confident that Mrs. Smith and children will return to Daytona for the winter and Mr. Smith may also come back to Daytona for the winter season.

F. L. Middleton drove to St. Augustine Saturday. He left his family there with relatives and returned Monday.

Miss May Mabbette, who had been spending a week or longer with her mother and other members of the family at the Hamilton hotel, returned to St. Augustine Monday morning

Dr. F. H. Houghton's friends will be glad to know that he is again able to be about. Dr. Houghton was out Monday afternoon for the first time in two weeks or more having been confined for that period by illness.

No Kingston items were received last week and as a result no mention was made last Friday of the birth the preceding Sunday of a fine baby boy to Mr and Mrs. Bert Heacock, to whom the stork had been a stranger for a number of years.

C. M Brokaw, of DeLand, visited his brother, A. K. Brokaw, and family in this city the fore part of last week, going from here to New Smyrna, and on his return from that place Friday visited them again until the following day when he returned to the county seat.

R. J. Malby, local manager for the Bond Lumber company, rejoined his family in this city Saturday night, returning from a several weeks outing, north, in which he visited his daughters in Gary, Ind., and also spent some time in Chicago and in Kalamazoo and other points in Michigan. He had a very enjoyable time and was greatly benefitted by the trip.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts and little daughter, Geraldine, went over to Hastings last Friday where they will be with Mrs. Robert's brother, Alex Carter, with whom Mr. Roberts will be associated this winter in the production of Irish potatoes. Mr. Roberts will join his wife and daughter and his brother-in-law about the holiday season, Mr. Carter looking after the farming operations until that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright returned to Daytona Saturday for the winter season, bringing with them the new member of the family, W. B. Wright, Jr., who was born this summer at Statesville, N. C., Mrs. Wright's former home. After the birth of the baby Mr Wright and family visited Asheville, N. C., Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn., and various other places, including Atlanta, Ga., from which city they came to Daytona. They are at home in their bungalow on Arlington avenue, Bungalow Park.

Proves Early Use of Coal.

Excavations of an ancient Roman villa, near Liege, disclosed fragments of coal, leading to the belief that the fuel was mined in Belgium as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

A Pessimist.

A pessimist is a person who is sea sick during the entire voyage of life.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Modern Girl.

There are girls whose idea of domestic science is to make a sufficient number of social engagements to satisfy mother with the thought of their popularity, while mother does the housework.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Aid to Genius.

Our idea is that there ought to be at least three children in every family, so that if one of them should become a genius the other two could support him.—Galveston News.

Have a Care.

A New Jersey man who has been saying that his head is a block of wood has been sent to an asylum, so be careful what you say, even if your cold does make your head feel like a hubbard squash.—Boston Globe

Daily Thought.

Mind is a kingdom to the man who gathereth his pleasure from ideas.—Tupper.

On the Safe Side.

"Why are you so anxious to be friendly with old Smuthe?" we ask our acquaintance "Even if he were your friend he wouldn't do anything for you." "I know that," replied our acquaintance, who occasionally ties up his money in stocks. "What I want to do is to have him so friendly with me that he won't do anything to me."

Fishermen's Guide.

The pilchard fishermen of Cornwall watch the movements of gannets; for as soon as they see a flock they know that a shoal of pilchards is at hand and get their nets ready. By their flight they know whether the fish are at the surface or deep down.

Daily Thought.

Contentment, as it is a short road and pleasant, has great delight and little touble.—Epictetus.

DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, Sept. 16.—The young men's class of the local Methodist church held its regular weekly meeting at the church last Monday evening The constitution and by-laws which had been prepared for the organization by Rev Mr. Treadwell was read and approved by the body, and after the discussion of a minstrel to be held in the church basement and a social to be held sometime in the near future the meeting was adjourned.

Arthur Hames, who has been conducting a clothes pressing establishment in Keating's Casino, has moved it to the Stillman house, on the corner of Seabreeze and Halifax avenues

A considerable amount of excitement was caused by the hooking of a large turtle from Keating's ocean pier last Friday afternoon Being unable to land the turtle from the pier the fishermen cut their lines and allowed it to swim away. A few minutes later Quin Branch accompanied by a number of the younger boys swam out to the turtle and by means of a large shark hook attached to a rope, pulled it ashore where it remained for a few minutes before going back into the water.

C. C Giles and family, who have been at the Ocean Spray annex for the past week returned to their home in Tavares.

Mrs J C. Ireland and daughter, who have been at the Harroun apartments for the last month, left for their home in Palatka Wednesday.

Mrs Lewis and daughter, Nina, have returned from a short trip to Orlando where they visited Mrs. W. H. Corbett

Little Vivian Yelvington, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. E A. Branch, since May, left today for Jacksonville, where she will meet her mother and continue on to her home in Macon. The little miss was entertained at a farewell party at the Branch house yesterday, about thirty of her friends being present

Miss Myrtle Freeman returned from a trip to the western states Monday.

A. D. Wentworth, who has been staying at the Strother house on Seabreze avenue for the past month, left Tuesday for DeLand, where he is taking the county examination for a teacher's certificate and will teach at the Kingston school during the coming term.

Harry A. Horn, accompanied by his wife and daughters, returned yesterday from a three days' trip to West Palm Beach by auto.

Rev H H. Bowen, formerly resident Methodist pastor, came over Tuesday with his son, Tom, and will stay at the beach for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, of Gainesville, are visiting their mother, Mrs Livingston, at the Dunn cottage on Atlantic avenue.

Robert Mimms left Tuesday afternoon for Stuart, where he has accepted a position with the Stuart pharmacy.

Thomas Jones has accepted a place at Keating's cosino.

Miss Irene Keating left yesterday for Palatka to attend the wedding of Miss Lulu Reed of that city, to Arthur Bowers, of Miami.

Miss Alvira Parsons entertained a number of her small friends at her ninth birthday anniversary party yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lena Hames entertains about fifteen of her friends at a pound party this evening at her home on Seabreeze avenue.

L. L. Boynton and bride are occupying one of the Vining cottages for the month, coming over from Orlando to spend their summer vacation.

Friends of Col. W. M. Shaffner will be pleased to hear of his slightly improved condition since his return from New York city, where he had undergone an operation.

Mrs. T. O Adkins is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J G. Adkins, at their home on Live Oak street, and will remain there for several weeks before returning to her home in Alachua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Garth B. Young, have taken rooms in the new Shelly block for the winter season.

David Sholtz took dinner with Mr. Bonn and family, of DeLand, at the Seaside inn last Sunday.

John Reed, who has been in the state of Georgia for the last few weeks has returned to his home in this city

Mrs. Mabel Stych and Misses Evelyn Harvey, Mary Anders, Elsie Jones, and Loretta Heacock were entertained at a bathing party last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. D F. Lowe.

Miss Margaret Reed has returned from a delightful summer spent at various places in the states of Georgia and Tennessee, visiting with friends and relatives for more than two months

Mr. and Mrs. M Murch and Mrs. Dick and son, Walter, who have been spending a month at the beach staying at the Sweeney apartments and enjoying the various summer sports, have returned to their home in Leesburg

Walter Sweeney has rented the Oyama ice cream parlor from F. Johnson and will conduct it the coming season

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson have returned from a week end trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Tuesday afternoon.

Something of a "Snap."

Joseph had just started to kindergarten and therefore was required to go only half a day. The little boy next door saw him home one afternoon and said: "Don't you go to school any more, Joe?" "Oh, yes," Joseph replied, "but I only have to go in the morning. Ain't I got it simple?"

Worry Kills.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry Worry is rust upon the blade. —Beecher

From Maxims of Marcus O'Tutt.

A habit of lolling in the Lap of Luxury does not help a man much when he finds himself lying face downward on the Knees of Chance

As to Suspicion.

"Suspicion,' said Uncle Eben, "mighty often consists in realizin' whut you'd be tempted to do if you had de other feller's chance."

Sensible.

"The greeting 'How are you?' doesn't seem to me to represent any sincere and sensible inquiry," remarked the man who thinks hard about trifles. "That is true," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I meet several people I know I am always tempted to say 'why' instead of 'how.'"

Present Ambition.

About aiming high. An Atchison man aimed to have accumulated enough property by the time he was fifty to retire. He is not far from fifty now, and his consuming ambition is to have a week's salary in his pocket when he collects his wages for the next week. — Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Charms for Good Locks.

On St. George's day, Serbian ladies evoke the aid of charms as a means of improving their looks. The girl who wishes a white face places a bouquet of flowers under a white rose tree and allows it to remain there for a night; whereas those who prefer rosy cheeks place blooms under a red rose tree, and in the morning the flowers thus "charmed" are thrown into their baths.

Tonic in Scent of Lavender.

If you are a martyr to neuralgia or headaches you may envy the people who prepare lavender for sale. Lavender, indeed, is an excellent tonic for anyone who is run down. Doctors frequently recommend people suffering from nervous breakdown to get a job at gathering or distilling this fragrant plant.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Sept. 14.—Dwight Tribble arrived home last week from his summer outing. William Duffage accompanied him. Dwight will soon be getting the "Tribble House" ready for the winter season.

John Yelvington has bargained his grove property on Spruce creek, formerly owned by John Bennett, to A. Merritt, who recently bought the Vass hall.

W. S. Sands who has been staying with his son, George, has gone to Dama for a few days

Bryant Morris, who lived on Spruce creek for several years and removed to the west coast last spring, has been attacked by paralysis.

T. M. Bangs has been busily engaged in oiling the floors of the school house, repairing and screening the toilets, and fixing things in shape for the next school term The improvements add to the comfort of the pupils by preventing dust in the rooms, and also improve the appearance of the grounds.

Just as the toilets were fixed up fly-proof along comes a communication from the state board of health, (mailed Sept. 11th, rather late to get things ready for school) saying school toilets must be fixed a certain way. Judging by some of the requirements it is not surprising that the said board is held in contempt and their power limited.

The friends of Mrs. Annie Simcoe are sorry to learn that it is necessary for her to take treatment, and she leaves for St. Luke's hospital in Jacksonville this week.

I. O. Gesner left on Saturday for two or three weeks in Dr. Klock's sanitarium in Daytona

Mrs. Agnes Smith is visiting one of her sons who is stopping for a time at Daytona Beach.

John Glass, of Palatka, S. G. Martir and the Misses Carter motored to DeLand and Blue Lake and returned on Friday last.

The "Good Times Club" met at Mrs. F. O. Sparkman's this week. Those who know the genial hostess and Miss Lena as entertainers know that the pleasant anticipations were fully realized.

The attendance at the fortnightly meeting of the "Willing Workers" on Thursday was larger than for some time. A goodly lot of material has been made up and it is nearly ready for shipment to the Children's Home society of Florida, at Jacksonville.

The Port Orange Telephone company was started for a "party line" mutual company. All of the council (at that time) wishing phone connections and in order to benefit the town, subscribed. Later, various complications arose and it appeared wise to get a charter. In order to be free to deal with the project most, or all, of the council have disposed of their stock so that they would not be pecuniary interested in the company.

Mrs. Mollie G. Adams, the principal of the Port Orange school for the next term, writes from Union City, Tenn., her old home, that she will be here on the 20th or 21st, to get ready for school which commences on the 27th

The other teachers for our public school are Miss Lela White for the intermediate, and Miss Bertha Wellman, of Jacksonville, for the Primary rooms.

Hardly to Be Expected.

The legislature was investigating one of its members "I presume," suggested the reporter to the investigatee, "that you will leave the case in the hands of posterity" "No such luck," responded the statesman.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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For South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

The week will be one of generally fair weather and relatively high temperatures, although scattered thunder showers are probable in coast districts.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Sep 17; last pub Oct 15)

BONDS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on or before the expiration of 30 days from the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, will, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of said County, at DeLand, Florida, receive sealed bids for the purchase of $42,000 00 of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 8, of Volusia County, Florida, which said bonds have been duly authorized to be issued for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise *improving school buildings and school* grounds, and for the further purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness, and creating a credit balance in the said District's fund, for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said Special Tax School District. Said bids will be received at any time up to 10 o'clock a. m. October 18, 1915. Said bonds are in denominations of $500.00 each, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. Said bonds are dated July 1st, A. D. 1915; 20 of said bonds will be due and payable on July 1st, 1925; 20 on July 1st, 1935, and the remainder on July 1st, 1945.

Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid a certified check made payable to the order of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, in the amount of three per cent of his bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if his bid shall be accepted shall comply with the terms of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the said Board of Public Instruction.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman.

ATTEST:

C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

(SEAL)

(First pub Sep 10; last pub Oct 8)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, at *their regular meeting held on the 2nd* day of August, A. D. 1915, signed by not less than twenty-five per cent. of the duly registered voters who are free-holders residing within the territory hereinafter described, which said territory it is proposd to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District, praying said Board of County Commissioners to order an election to be held in said territory to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District and the proposed roads and bridges hereinafter described constructed and paid for as specified in said petition, which said territory it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 32 East on the Range line between Township 16 South, Range 31 East and Township 16 South, Range 32 East running thence East along section lines through Township 16 South, Range 32 East and Township 16 South, Range 33 East to the point where the North line of section 22, Township 16 South, Range 33 East intersects Rose Bay; thence following the North bank of Rose Bay to intersection with Indian River; thence East across Indian River to the Atlantic Ocean; thence Southeasterly along the Atlantic Ocean or Volusia County line to the point where the Southern boundary of Volusia and Northern boundary of Brevard County intersects the Atlantic Ocean; thence West along said county line crossing Indian River to the Northeast *corner of Township 20 South*, Range 33 East; thence South along the Range Line and County line between Volusia and Brevard Counties to the Southeast corner of Township 21 South, Range 33 East; thence West along the county line to the St. Johns River; thence Northerly along St. Johns River, which is the county line to Lake Harney; thence along Lake Harney and the St. Johns River the county line to the point where the west line of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 31 East intersects the St. Johns River; thence North along the Section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 31 East; thence East along the Township line to the Northeast corner of the Township 19 South, Range 31 East; thence North along the Township line between Township 18 South, Range 31 East and Township 18 South, Range 32 East; to the Southwest corner of Township 18 South, Range 32 East; thence along the Range line to the Northwest corner of Township 18 South, Range 32 East; thence East along the Township line to the South West corner of Township 17 South Range 32 East; thence North along the Range line to the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, the point of place of beginning.

The description and proposed lo*cation of the roads and bridges to be* constructed or repaired in said Special Road and Bridge District is as follows, to-wit:

One certain road described as beginning at the point where the Northern boundary of Canal Street intersects Orange Street in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to be known as River Front Road North and running thence in Northwesterly direction following about the alignment of present Orange Street and River Front Road crossing Murray Creek, Spruce Creek and Rose Bay to the North bank of Rose Bay.

One certain road described as beginning at Main Street on Coronado Beach and running Northwesterly along the island about 0.32 of a mile and beginning at Main Street and running Southeasterly along the island about 1.17 miles, and beginning at City Dock on Indian River and running thence in an Easterly direction across the island to the Beach, a distance of about 0.36 of a mile, all being in Township 17 South Range 34 East.

One certain road to be known as New Smyrna and DeLand road beginning where the Western boundary of Hillsboro Street in the City of New Smyrna intersects Canal Street and running Southwesterly following the alignment of the present Canal Street; thence continuing leaving Canal Street, *and running Westerly* about one-half of a mile; thence Northwesterly about one fourth of a mile; thence Northerly about two-fifths of a mile; thence Westerly following about the alignment of the present new road to the Township line between Township 17 South, Range 32 East and Township 17 South, Range 33 East; thence Westerly following about the alignment of the present new road crossing Township 17 South, Range 32 East to the line between Commissioners District No. 5 and No. 2, which is the Range line between Township 17 South, Range 31 East and Township 17 South, Range 32 East.

One certain road to be known as the East Coast Ferry road beginning at the intersection of the New Smyrna and DeLand Road and the East Coast Ferry Road and running South through about the center of Section 12 and 13 of Township 17 South, Range 32 East through Briggsville, Florida, crossing the Florida East Coast Railroad; thence West about one-half of a mile; thence South about one-half of a mile; thence West about three-fourths of a mile to Indian Springs Station; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road to the Township line between Township 17 South, Range 32 East and Township 18 South, Range 32 East which is the line between Commissioners Districts No. 1 and 5; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road, passing through Alamana and West of Lake Ashby to a point near the Southwest corner of Township 18 South, Range 32 East on the Township line between Township 18 South, Range 32 East and Township 19 South, Range 32 East; thence Southerly following about the alignment of the present road crossing the Florida East Coast Railroad at Osteen, Florida; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road to the East Coast Ferry.

One certain road described as beginning at the point where the Southern boundary of Canal Street intersects Magnolia Street in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to be known as ——— River front road South running Southeasterly following the alignment of the present Magnolia Street to the Southern City Limit line of New Smyrna; thence Southeasterly following about the alignment of the present road, passing through Hawks Park and Oak Hill to the intersection with the Shiloh Road; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road, crossing the Florida East Coast Railroad to the County line between Volusia and Brevard Counties.

All the roads above described are to be paved with shell, modified asphalt or shell with marl or clay base.

One bridge at crossing of Murray Creek on River Front North located in Township 16 S. R. 33 East length approximately 62 feet, to be repaired.

Five bridges at crossing of Spruce Creek on River Front Road north located in Township 16 S. R. 33 East *to be repaired approximate lengths*, No. 1, 235 feet; No 2, 265 feet; No. 3, 65 feet; No. 4, 89 feet; No. 5, 81 feet.

Two bridges at crossing of Rose Bay on River Front Road North located in Township 16 S. R. 33 East lengths: No. 1, 73 feet; No. 2, 113 feet, to be repaired

One bridge at crossing of the Canal at New Smyrna and DeLand Roads where the New Smyrna and DeLand Road leaves Canal Street near the Western Boundary of the City of New Smyrna, Fla., to be built of reinforced concrete, length approximately 10 feet span.

One bridge at crossing of Spruce Street on New Smyrna and DeLand Road located in Township 17 South Range 33 East, length approximately 160 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge at crossing of Spruce Street on New Smyrna and DeLand Road in Section No. 1, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, length approximately 53 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge crossing head of Indian River on River Front Road South located 1.39 miles from Brevard County line, in Township 19 South, Range 35 East length approximately 106 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on River Front South located 0.18 miles from Brevard County line length approximately 18 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Sections 26, Township 17 South, Range 32 East 1.16 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 20 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 2, Township 18 South Range 32 East 4-15 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 62 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 11, Township 18 South Range 32 East 5 22 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 12 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry road located in Section 10, Township 18 South Range 32 East 5.85 miles along the road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 20 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry road located in Section 15, Township 18 South Range 32 East 6.37 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 16 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge at crossing of Deep Creek on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 29, Township 18 South Range 32 East 8.94 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 103 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 32, Township 18 South Range 32 East 8 33 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 15 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry road located in Section 32 Township 18 South Range 32 East 8.09 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 21 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 32 Township 18 South Range 32 East 7.73 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 22 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Township 19 South Range 32 East near the section line between Sections 7 and 6, 5.62 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 28 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, 1.52 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 108 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 27, Township 19 South Range 31 East 0.13 miles along road from East Coast Ferry, length approximately 333 feet, to be repaired.

The amount estimated as being necessary with which to pay for the construction of roads and bridges above described is $250,000.00, and the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, an election will be held and the same is hereby ordered held in the said territory which it is proposed to constitute in*to a Special Road and Bridge Dis*trict to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a "Special Road and Bridge District" and the said proposed roads and bridges constructed and paid for as specified in said petition.

Only duly qualified electors who are free-holders shall be entitled to vote at said election, and the same shall be held in substantial conformity to the laws of Florida applicable to general elections and the said special election shall be held in the several voting precincts within the above *described territory*, and the Inspectors holding said election shall make returns to the said Board of County Commissioners immediately after said election.

The following is a list of the persons appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of said election for the several precincts as stated below.

Precinct No. 10, New Smyrna:

L. W. Fisher, J. H. Canova, F. A. Newell, Inspectors; K. L. Chilton, Clerk.

Precinct No. 13, Glencoe:

George W. Futch, A. W. McKinzie, Oliver F. Clifton, Inspectors; T. H. Roberts, Clerk.

Precinct No 17, Osteen:

K. B. Osteen, S. B. Brooke, Rufus Brooke, Inspectors; J. R Ellis, Clerk.

Precinct No. 11, Oak Hill:

H. J. Magruder, Horace Bennett, H. G. Putnam, Inspectors; A. E. Knapp, Clerk.

Precinct No. 9, Port Orange:

E. G. Longee, W. B. Day, N. J. B. Smith, Inspectors; Courtland Smith, Clerk.

DONE and ORDERED in Open Board this 7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

M. M. BOND, Chairman
T. J. MURRAY
J. LEROY HARDEN
J. D. MALEY
J. G. CADE

Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida.

(First pb Aug 20; last pub Sep 17)

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOMESTIC FOWLS WITHIN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the running at large of domestic fowls within the corporate limits of the city of New Smyrna is hereby declared a nuisance, and expressly prohibited.

Section 2. Any owner of any domestic fowl or fowls who permit or permits it or them to run at large within the corporate limits, in violation of the foregoing section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding ten days in the city jail for each offense.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the city council of the city of New Smyrna, and upon being approved by the mayor, and upon being published in the New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Passed first reading July 23, 1915.

Passed second reading Aug. 3, 1915.

Passed third reading Aug. 13, 1915.

Adopted by the city council this 13th day of August, A. D. 1915.

M. A. BRUNSON,
President City Council.

(Attest) F. A. NEWELL,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

By B. F. GREEN, Deputy Clerk.

Approved by me this 15th day of August, 1915.

W. H. NEWELL, Mayor.

(First pub Aug 27; last pub Sep 24)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein D. B. Paxton is plaintiff and C. A. Lowe is defendant, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant C. A. Lowe and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said County, on Monday, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1915, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: NW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and E½ of NW¼ of section 12, township 17, range 33.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Eight Two Dollars and Eight Cents ($82.08) and interest and cost of proceeding thereon.

E. L. SMITH,
Sheriff of Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSINER,
Deputy Sheriff.

August 20th, 1915.

(First pub Aug 27; last pub Sep 24)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court, wherein D. B. Paxton is plaintiff and W. P. Simmons is defendant, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant W. P. Simmons and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said county, on Monday, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1915, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit: Lots 313, 314, and 315, Block 25, Andrews' New Smyrna; 45.62 chains of N. Gomez Grant W. of Road; S. 34.38 chains of N. Gomez Grant W. of Road, section 39, township 19, range 35.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Twenty Dollars and Seventy Five Cents ($20.75) and interest and cost of proceeding thereon

E. L. SMITH,
Sheriff of Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSINER,
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THE MASTER MIND

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

HENRY ALLEN, young married man, found guilty of homicide, first degree.

ANDREW ALLEN, the Master Mind, and the real brains of the underworld.

CORTLAND WAINWRIGHT, district attorney, who is hated implacably by the Master Mind.

LUCENE, "the one girl" in the heart of District Attorney Wainwright.

DR. FORBES, famous alienist, a friend and admirer of Wainwright.

MR. BLOUNT, alias "Black Hank," a veteran thief and swindler.

MRS. BLOUNT, alias "Milwaukee Sadie," shoplifter and accomplice of crooks.

WALTER BLOUNT, clever thief, who is in deadly fear of Wainwright and the Master Mind.

MARSHALL, a Pinkerton detective, who is employed by Wainwright.

SCENES OF ACTION, court, streets and houses in New York city; also a country place outside of New York near a state insane asylum.

SYNOPSIS.

Henry Allen, a young married man, is sentenced to be executed for killing the man who won the affections of Allen's wife. Allen's brother, Andrew, known to the criminal world as "The Master Mind," determines to avenge his brother. He writes the district attorney that he will send him white, red and black blank cards indicating the progress of his plans for revenge.

Andrew discovers that the district attorney who convicted Henry is in love with an orphan girl who once saved his life. The district attorney, Wainwright, has been searching for this girl, but cannot find her.

Andrew finds the girl and after conspiring to send her to prison gets her released. He then educates her.

The Master Mind, Andrew, then provides a family and a house for the girl, Lucene. The members of the "family" are ex-crooks living under assumed names. Lucene, however, does not know of their past. Andrew takes the position of butler in the house.

Lucene's three associates represent themselves as her father, mother and brother. They take the name of Blount under Andrew's commands. Finally, unknown to Lucene, they quarrel among themselves.

Wainwright, the district attorney, is lured to the Blount establishment by Andrew and accomplices. Wainwright has loomed up as a leading candidate for governor of New York state. Andrew plots his ruin.

Lucene meets Wainwright. It is a case of love at first sight. Each remembers the occasion when the girl saved his life by binding a tourniquet around a wrist injured in an automobile accident. They marry.

Creegan, a notorious western thief, is summoned east by Andrew for a mysterious purpose. Creegan talks with Walter Blount, who is a criminal posing as Lucene's brother.

CHAPTER IX.

The Advent of Creegan.

WALTER sought the library immediately after dinner, to smoke and to brood over various personal concerns of his own. He found, indeed, that his moods were fickle to such an extent that he hardly knew from hour to hour whether he were glad or wretched. Always, at the back of his thought, there was the haunting dread of the detectives that sought his trail.

On account of them he was grateful for this refuge. But, on the other hand, he experienced a growing alarm over this intimate relation with Wainwright, the renowned foe of criminals such as he. There was something monstrous to Walter in the fact that he, the thief, was here posing openly, if not boldly, as the brother-in-law of the most effective district attorney New York had ever possessed, whose popularity thus secured bade fair now to make the man the chief executive of the state. This association with Wainwright kept the youth in a constant tremor of apprehension lest the worst befall. He expostulated in vain with Andrew, who treated him and his arguments with a galling contempt. His offset to the disdain of the Master lay in the patent admiration accorded him by Helen Wainwright, the great man's sister, who, to be sure, was merely a schoolgirl of sixteen, on her vacation, yet the heiress to a tidy fortune and remarkably pretty, if not especially burdened with brains. With something of her brother's power of idealization, though with a less worthy subject, she was able to see in Walter excellence enough to make him the hero of her first foolish maidenly dreaming.

On his part, Walter, drawn by her dainty face and demure manner, was inclined to think that he might make himself a safe position in the world and secure a satisfactory living without work by marrying this bread and butter miss. Unfortunately, however, he soon found that the carrying out of his design was beset with difficulties, for somehow latterly it seemed that he was never to see Helen for a moment alone, much less given opportunity for an elopement even were the preliminary arrangements made.

As he meditated now, it was clear to him that he must appeal directly to Lucene for aid in the execution of his purpose. Under this necessity he was irritated by the fact that already, under Andrew's compulsion, he had set himself before his putative sister in a remarkably bad light. He had been forced to pretend financial distress to her and beg her to help him in saving him from exposure and disgrace. Naturally, to save the possibility of baring the whole hateful truth to her husband, Mrs. Wainwright had yielded to his demands and supplied him repeatedly with money without her husband's knowledge. The fact increased her self contempt. But Walter's sole concern in the matter was dissatisfaction over the effect these transactions must have in making her hostile to himself and so an obstacle, not a help, in his plan to possess Helen.

Walter scowled as he reflected on the fact that this financial intriguing with Lucene was altogether an annoyance to him since even the money involved did not remain with him, but was invariably turned over to Andrew by that taskmaster's orders. "Devilish poor pickings, I call it!" was the thief's unspoken comment, with a sneer. Anyhow, he decided he must make the effort to enlist Lucene's assistance in his wooing of Helen. With this resolve he looked up to behold Parker in the doorway.

"A gentleman to see you, sir," was the announcement.

Walter was astonished and alarmed, for he knew of no acquaintance likely to be within miles of this neighborhood and certainly none aware of his identity as Walter Blount. But before he could determine an answer to the waiting servant Andrew himself appeared.

"Pardon me, sir," he said in tones of the utmost respect, "but perhaps you had better leave the matter to me. I think I know the man's business. It is really not of the least importance, sir." He gave a low order to Parker.

"Oh, all right, if you say so," Walter returned, grumpily, concealing the relief he felt in learning that this was probably another of his tyrant's contrivances rather than a pursuer on his own trail. "Who is the guy?" he asked, as Parker disappeared after the low spoken command from his employer.

Andrew regarded the young man with wintery eyes, through narrow lids.

"That," he said gently, but with an inflection that was convincing, "is one question too many." Then, he turned slowly, and went out of the room, unmindful of the scowling thief, who cringed helpless under his domination.

Andrew, after leaving the library, ascended directly to his own room at the top of the house and there found the caller whom Parker had just guided thither.

"My eye!" the somewhat rough appearing individual remarked amiably, as the Master Mind entered. "This is some swell joint, hey?"

"Mr. Wainwright will be pleased with your commendation, sir," Andrew answered, with a manner of habitual servility.

"Say, don't you get fresh, old geezer!" the visitor exclaimed angrily. "And, anyhow, why am I tucked up here in the attic. What's the game, eh?" He stood for a moment, blinking thoughtfully at the butler of the household, and a sudden recollection assailed him. "Wainwright's just got married—what?"

"Who is the guy?"

"Yes, sir," Andrew replied, still in his assumed character. "Mr. Wainwright was married about six months ago, sir."

"Some class to him!" the caller declared, with much respect, if little admiration. "Married and nominated for governor all in the same month. That's going some, believe me!" He nodded toward the window, and there was a noticeable apprehensiveness in his voice when next he spoke. "Say, 'bo, what's that big building off across there on the hill? Ain't no jail 'round here, as ever I heard."

"No, sir," Andrew said. "That is the Powhattan Asylum for the Insane, under the direction of the celebrated Dr. Forbes." Abruptly a change came into the manner of his address, and he spoke to the stockily built man facing him with an incisive directness that caused the sharpened features of his listener to express a new, suspicious alertness. "You are from Chicago, sir?"

"What's that to you?" the fellow snarled, his small eyes lowering.

Andrew wasted not time.

"Your name is Creegan," he said coldly. "You were sent here by Mr. Whitcomb."

"Well, now, Mr. Know-it-all," was the insolent retort, "maybe I was, and maybe I wasn't. What's the answer?"

"You were to inquire for Walter Blount, but another person was to give you a sign." Andrew set the fingers of his right hand to the familiar symbol of protection against the evil eye.

The heavy face of the visitor relaxed instantly, and he breathed a sigh of relief.

"So you're the guy!" he growled.

"I'm the man, yes," Andrew corrected.

Creegan went close and spoke in a whisper, his face lighted now with a glow of avarice.

"Listen!" he said rapidly. "The boss said this was a pipe, that there'd be ten thousand in the haut for me, and even if I was plucked they wouldn't do anything to me. That gets my nanny. Say, is it on the level?"

"It is."

"Just the same," Creegan insisted violently, "you got to show me. I tell you I ain't a bit stuck on it. Yep, you got to show me. If it's such a pipe why did you send all the way to Chicago for me when New York's full of smooth propositions just askin' for the chance?"

Andrew made no answer in words, but went to his bureau, from which he took out a japanned tin box, which he unlocked with a key from his ring. He brought forth a photograph, which he passed to the curious Creegan.

A single glance sufficed the man. He stared at Andrew in stark amazement.

"Well, I'll be ——!" he gasped. "Maggie—Maggie Flint!" He regarded the photograph again, astounded. "Say," he demanded curtly, looking up again, "how did that come here?"

Andrew put forth his hand, possessed himself of the photograph and restored it to the box, which he carefully locked and replaced in the drawer before answering, then at last he turned to the impatiently waiting Creegan, whose thick lips were twitching from nervous excitement.

"Now suppose," he said evenly, "for example, that you planned to steal some valuable jewels you have heard spoken of?"

Creegan's eyes grew furtive.

"Like the Wainwright sparklers, hey?"

"And let us suppose further," Andrew continued imperturbably, "that you were apprehended in the act."

The supposition appeared to disconcert Creegan, if one might judge by the thick furrows in his forehead and the savage tightening of his lips.

"Say, you," he grunted. "Just you parade the kind of talk I know. Get that?"

"Suppose you get pinched, collared," Andrew amended tranquilly. "And furthermore, let us suppose that the owner of the jewels was of an old and honorable family and at this particular time a nominee for high office. Now, do you think he would risk scandal by prosecuting you if it so chanced that you recognized in his wife some one you had known in very different circumstances, some one named, let us say, Maggie Flint?"

A silence fell in which Andrew stood immobile, impassive, regarding his new tool with a calm yet piercing scrutiny, and Creegan rested agape, his widened eyes fast on the other, striving dumbly to digest the bewildering fact that the girl with whom he had wandered fondly in the streets of Chicago years before was become in very truth the mistress of this mansion. At last he shook his head incredulously.

"No," he muttered, "it can't be Maggie—the wife of that swell guy, Wainwright!"

"But it is!" Andrew retorted sharply, and the words carried conviction.

"Gee! Maggie!" he mumbled confusedly. "Well, I'm a son of a gun!"

"I am to understand, then," the Master Mind suggested suavely, "that you know the lady?"

Creegan's dull face lightened instantly. Something of the bestiality bred out of evil years fell from him.

"Do I? Why, I knew her from 'way back. Guess she come from pretty good stock, though her old man was down and out when I knew 'em. She had darn poor pickin's, Maggie had. Any other skirt with her looks would have gone to the bad ricketty split; but not her! Worked in factories and then got a job after her father died as nurse girl. Kept straighter'n a string all the time. I got foolish over that kid myself. I'd just about made up my mind to marry her when she was caught with the goods and sent to stir. Never could see why she did it. It wa'n't like her to steal. I tried to find her when she come out, but there wa'n't nothin' doin'. And I was dippy over her. Geet" he concluded sheepishly. "Can you see me bein' dippy over a skirt?"

Andrew then said:

"And, if you should be caught, for a further defense you might perhaps say that robbery was not your intent, but that instead you were here for a meeting with the lady—at her request."

Once again Creegan gaped sheer amazement. Then, swiftly, the light of understanding twinkled in his little eyes.

"I'm wise, 'bo—I'm wise!" he chuckled, with a villainous smirk. "Now, where do they keep the sparklers?"

Forthwith Andrew entered into a detailed explanation concerning the plan of the house, with particular reference to the library, in an alcove of which the safe was set.

"And now," he concluded, "as to the time tonight when you should start operations, I have only to make a suggestion. This room of mine, as you perceive, is situated in the cupola of the house, with windows on each side. In its way it's a sort of beacon at night. The lodgekeeper says that when I put out my light he is sure that every one else in the house is sleeping."

"I got ye, Steve—I got ye!" Creegan declared. Then, in another moment, he spoke with a half shamed eagerness. "Say, she didn't send for me, did she?"

"That is a leading question," was the answer, with a noncommittal smile.

"That's a leading question."

"I shall put out my light tonight probably about 2 o'clock."

"Yes, yes!" Creegan agreed, hastily. "I got all that. But about her, now! Do you think there's a chance of her skippin' out with me? What?"

"A true lover should never be discouraged," came the cryptic reply. As he spoke, Andrew opened the door, and motioned that his visitor should leave the room. "Till 2," he said.

CHAPTER X.

"Family Affairs."

AS Creegan, the thief, went out of the door opened for him by Parker, Walter sought Andrew and addressed him jocularly.

"That guy's my visitor. I'm hep. What?"

"He asked for you—yes," Andrew conceded. "He will call again, later, to verify certain information I have given him."

"Being some more of that stuff that's none of my business, eh?"

"Your powers of discernment show a decided improvement, Walter," the Master Mind said dryly.

"Come into the library a minute," the thief suggested. "I've got something for you, you know." Then, when they were alone together in the room Walter took a sheaf of banknotes from his pocket, and gave them to Andrew.

"There's four hundred more I got from sister Lucene. Say, she's sure easy. Same old story. Told her I had to have it—was in trouble. And you see they're marked, like the others. Wainwright is getting wise, that's a cinch. Did you notice, he only began marking the money two weeks ago? Say, Andrew, what's the lay, anyhow? Put me next."

"It doesn't concern you, Walter," was the sharp answer.

"Oh, the devil!" the thief exclaimed, in exasperation. "You make me sick. Well, anyhow, that makes forty-six hundred I've got from her, and given to you in the last month."

"You shall be reimbursed, sir, tomorrow," Andrew promised, gravely.

"Oh, there's no haste," Walter rejoined carelessly.

"Really, you are improving greatly," the butler said commendingly. "Environment has worked wonders in you. It's rather a pity that you cannot remain here to complete your sadly neglected education in the niceties of breeding. You go tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" Walter repeated the word with an inflection of incredulous dismay.

"Yes. You and the Blounts have been the guests of the Wainwrights now for a month. There is such a thing as abusing hospitality."

"But—but where am I going?"

"Wherever you please," Andrew turned curtly toward Parker as the servant entered the room.

"Mrs. Wainwright wishes to see Mr. Andrew."

Walter interposed excitedly:

"I say, Parker, just tell my sister I'd like to see her for a minute first, will you?" Then as the servant withdrew he faced Andrew eagerly. "Look here," he urged desperately, "I don't want to quit just yet. I've come across for you. Now I want you to come across for me. Won't you? I want to marry Helen."

The Master Mind contemplated his puppet with a supercilious stare.

"You grow ambitious, Walter. Mr. Wainwright's sister—a child!"

"The kid's dippy over me," the young man contended wanly. "Anyhow she's sixteen. Of course I know Wainwright would be sore on the game. But I believe the kid would slip out to the parson with me at the drop of the hat if only Lucene would pass the word. Now, I want you to speak on my side to Lucene. Be a good pal, won't you, Andy?" He clapped Andrew familiarly on the shoulder.

The Master Mind started back as one would retreat from some noxious pollution.

"If you please!" he said. His tone was dangerous.

Walter cringed abjectly. "I'm sorry. I forgot," he stammered.

Without another look toward him the Master Mind went out of the room.

Lucene entered.

"You wished to speak to me?" she inquired indifferently.

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"I want to speak to you about Helen."

"It is absolutely useless, Walter," Lucene declared promptly, with weariness in her voice. "The idea is absurd. Helen is only a child."

"She's old enough to know what she's doing, anyhow," Walter argued.

Lucene shook her head emphatically.

"That's just it," she said, resolutely. "She isn't." She welcomed the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Blount, which put an end to this intolerable tete-a-tete.

Mrs. Blount spoke to Lucene with a half serious playfulness:

"He's such a naughty boy! Has he been worrying you, dearie?" Suddenly her greedy eyes fell on a bracelet that the young wife was wearing for the first time. "Oh, what a lovely bracelet!" she exclaimed, and now her tones were wheedlingly soft and sweet. She placed a hand on the ornament caressingly, but the slender, skilled fingers were busy.

Lucene, however, was in no mood to be patient under the impositions of this woman. She drew her arm away quickly.

"No, you shan't have it," she declared spiritedly.

"Why, dearie?" Mrs. Blount cooed placatingly, the heavy lids drooping low over her big, slumbrous eyes. "I only wanted to"—

Lucene was ruthlessly frank.

"No, I tell you. You've taken almost everything I have already."

The husband fairly glared at his wife.

"You told me she gave 'em to you!" he growled bitterly.

"And you did, didn't you, dearie?" the wife persisted, alarmed.

But any hope of help from the girl as an ally was dissipated on the instant.

"I did not!" Lucene exclaimed with a vehemence rare in her.

The cold voice of Andrew sounded dominant through the room:

"Mrs. Blount!"

All turned to face the speaker where he stood just within the doorway, but the woman he addressed turned much more slowly than did the others.

Blount, nevertheless, made bold to speak up manfully in behalf of his erring spouse.

"Oh, that'll be all right," he declared, with an effort toward assurance. "She'll give them back, of course."

Andrew, however, made no answer. For that matter, he was no longer giving attention to the woman or her husband. He was, instead, listening to the dialogue between Walter and Lucene, for the young man had seized this opportunity to continue his pleading with the girl.

"Say, if you'll do this for me," he was urging, "I'll never bother you again. Come on now! Won't you?"

"No," was the steadfast answer, "I will not. During the last month you have made my life miserable by forcing me to get money for you from my husband to save you from disgrace, and incidentally myself. But you may threaten me as much as you like—you shan't have Helen. No, no!"

"Why not, I'd like to know?" Walter demanded blusteringly.

The reply was explicit:

"Because you're not fit."

The contemptuous words caused the thief's fury to pass all bounds.

"Oh, I ain't eh?" he stormed. "Well, I'd have you know I'm just as fit for Helen as you are for Wainwright. See? And, if you don't help me, why, my fine lady, I'll just"—

Andrew's voice broke off the half spoken threat.

"That will do, Walter," he commanded. "Lucene is right."

The young man protested.

"But I only want to marry Helen."

"It is impossible," Andrew retorted.

Walter flared again.

"So, that's the game, is it?" he sneered, "well I don't go tomorrow!" the thief cried, wrathfully.

Andrew turned blandly toward Blount.

"When you go out will you be so good as to send Parker here as your son will wish to give some orders about his packing. By the way," he added carelessly, "you and Mrs. Blount also will be leaving tomorrow. Have you by any chance an objection to make?"

"Objection? No!" Blount said vigorously. "Lord, we'll be tickled to death to go home."

Blount led her from the room. But before the pair had quite reached the door the Master Mind called again to the westernet:

"Oh, Blount! And tell Parker also to send Mr. Marshall here."

Lucene sank down wearily in a chair. But Walter approached Andrew aggressively.

"Now, look here!" he exclaimed truculently. "I don't scare worth a cent, and I'm advising you that you'd better go light too. I know a thing or two." He grinned evilly.

Andrew regarded his rebellious tool with undisguised disgust.

"Very well, Walter. When Mr. Marshall comes we are going to allow you to confide in him at your pleasure."

"Aw, let him come!" Walter declaimed valiantly. "What do I care for him? Where does he get off, anyhow?"

Then Andrew replied in a whisper, "Mr. Marshall is a detective—in the Pinkerton service."

Walter was unable to control a start, and a cigarette fell from fingers that trembled. Andrew stooped and picked it up, and as he returned it to the young man he added in his most subservient manner:

"Pardon me, sir. Was it my awkwardness, or are you perhaps a little nervous, sir?" Again, he changed his tone and spoke now as the Master Mind, turning toward the watching girl, "I think that it is possible Walter will, after all, decide to depart before morning." He faced his victim and lashed the thief with scornful eyes as he said, "Walter, I should have said 'Diamond Wil'"—

The thief's hand caught at his tormentor's arm in agonized appeal.

"No, no, Andrew!" he cried huskily. "I'll do anything you say."

"It may be too late."

Walter's face was white with terror now.

"Don't give me up, Andrew," he begged. "Oh, for God's sake don't give me up! Lucene!" he called in despair.

Her heart was moved.

"Let him go, Andrew," she interceded. "I don't want any trouble, for my own sake."

The Master Mind made no direct answer to her plea. Instead, he turned and spoke to Parker, who appeared in the doorway, following the message he had received from Blount.

"I think it was Mr. Walter who wanted you, Parker," Andrew said in an expressionless voice.

Walter assented with feverish haste.

"Yes, Parker. I'm going away in the morning early. I want you to help me pack."

Lucene, left alone with Andrew, gazed at him with miserable eyes.

"Oh, those dreadful people!" she cried distractedly. "I can't understand how you"— She checked her outburst with an effort out of respect for the man she esteemed so highly.

Andrew walked to her and stood looking down commiseratingly at the delicate face, in which just now the blue eyes shone a little more dimly than was their wont. He regretted profoundly that the necessities of his vengeance must thus involve in suffering the girl whom he had come to cherish very fondly—more fondly than any other living thing. Sometimes even there stirred in the man's heart a suspicion that perhaps he was growing to lavish on her a love like that he had borne his brother. But always he crushed back the thought as something wickedly disloyal to that brother who was dead—dead at the hands of an enemy who must pay the penalty, though it were to wring this girl's heart, though it were to destroy her every hope of happiness.

"I'm sorry you have been annoyed, more sorry than I can say. But don't waste a thought on Walter. He's not worth it."

"It is all horrible," the girl exclaimed. "Sometimes I—give up—hope. It is all so false."

Andrew viewed this emotion with alarm. At whatever cost this instrument of vengeance must be controlled now, when the hour of victory was close.

"It's true," he confessed, with evident contrition in voice and manner, "that I've been greatly imposed on by these persons. You see, my dear, I couldn't be too particular about the sort of folks I engaged to play a spurious part like theirs. Tomorrow they shall all be gone, and you'll be left to yourself in peace."

"In peace!" Lucene repeated wistfully, and her face was very sorrowful. "I wonder. Oh," she went on in a burst of feeling, "I know, Andrew, that it was wrong not to tell Cortland everything at the beginning. This secrecy between him and me is a poison that must eat out the heart of our happiness."

"Perhaps it was wrong," the Master Mind agreed unhesitatingly. "In point of fact, I am beginning to regret I advised you as I did." He added very gravely, "I am afraid that now, after all, you may be compelled to be quite candid with him."

The sudden possibility of having to do what she had so dreaded, yet desired for conscience's sake, filled Lucene with terror. She stared at Andrew. The color flowed from her cheeks and left them ashen.

"What do you mean?" she panted.

The Master Mind hesitated for a little, from sheer pity for the stricken creature before him, whom now he must hurt again. He had need to recall all his love for the dead brother to strengthen his will in order to strike the next blow on the already bruised heart of this woman toward whom all the tenderness of his nature streamed.

"Do you remember Creegan?" he asked significantly.

A shudder shook the girl.

"Creegan!" she gasped.

"Yes," Andrew went on; "Jim Creegan of Chicago. I see that you do remember him. Well, he has discovered that you are Mrs. Wainwright, and—he is coming here tonight."

A cry broke from the pallid lips.

"Here? What for?"

"Robbery." The single word came laden with horror to the girl's ears, the proclamation of her own degradation.

"No, no!" she protested in despair. "It can't be true! It must not! I won't believe it!"

Andrew maintained an attitude of sympathetic regret as he stood, a little bowed, before her. Under the piteous pleading in her eyes he felt his resolution slipping from him. He would fain have taken her in his arms, to comfort tenderly as might a father. But he braced himself to resist, though he suffered grievously at having to continue her torture on this rack of his own devising.

"I have never misled you, Lucene," he lied, firmly.

(To be continued next week.)

The School Lunch.

Some mothers today are providing their children at school with a set of white enameled water plate and cups for use at lunch hour. These things can be easily kept clean and their introduction does away with the breakage which so frequently occurs in the lunch-time frolics.

British Silver Coins.

British silver coins are made from an amalgam of 37 parts pure silver with three parts of copper.

SEABREEZE

SEABREEZE, Sept. 17. — H. E. Wakefield and family, who have been spending the summer at various places in the state of New York, have returned, arriving last Saturday night.

Mrs. Pierce, of Green Cove Springs, who has been visiting Mrs. H. T. Parsons and family, has returned to her home.

On Saturday of the coming week Mrs. Chas. F. Burgman and Miss Ada Powers leave San Francisco and the exposition on their return trip to their home in Seabreeze.

Bernard F. Schmidt arrived home Saturday from New York city, where he had been spending the past three months.

R. D. L. Graves, the Seabreeze postmaster, who has been visiting friends and relatives at his old home, Bainbridge, N. Y., for the past month, is expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett and son, Ernest, of Eustis, came over last Friday to stay for some time, thinking that their cottage on Ocean avenue was vacant, but returned to their home because they found it was occupied by another party for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Murphy and children, Hazel and Cecil, and party from Orange Mills are spending two weeks time at Mrs. Murphy's cottage on the corner of Ocean boulevard and Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Wells, one of the old residents of this town, who has been quite ill at her home on Halifax avenue, is slightly improved in condition, as friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Wilson Ramsey entertained the Larkin club at her home on Grandview avenue last Saturday afternoon and all of the ladies were very much pleased with their premiums of different household articles which they received.

Miss Clarice Hand, who has been visiting for the last two weeks at the home of D. O. McDonald, on Halifax avenue, returned to her home in Sanford last Tuesday.

Elmer Yelvington had his house moved about fifty feet farther north than its former position, during the early part of the week. Heretofore the building had been standing in the middle of a large frog pond after each hard rain and for that reason the house was moved to a higher part of the lot.

Jack Llewellyn accompanied by A. B. Moore, of Daytona, went to St. Augustine and back Sunday in Mr. Llewellyn's car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Burdick and daughter, Mrs. J. Llewellyn, who have been spending the last five weeks in the mountains, leave Saluda, N. C., leave today on their home-coming trip and will arrive in Seabreeze tomorrow.

Lewis R. Powell, Jr., of Villa Rica, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Abercrombie at their home on Halifax avenue. Mr. Powell will attend the local high school during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Haigh and children, accompanied by Miss Rhoda Butler, came home yesterday from a pleasant summer vacation spent in the Carolina mountains, at Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mrs. Geo. Towne entertained the Ladies Aid of the local Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and after the general business affairs were discussed the hostess serve peasing refreshments to the guests.

Work has been resumed by Contractor Johnson, on the new Baptist church, on the corner of Earl street and Peninsula drive, and the basement of the building is nearing completion.

Mrs. Keeley and children who have been staying for the last month with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McDonald, left last Wednesday for West Palm Beach, where they will stay for a short time before returning to their home in Tampa.

Miss Marie Merryday will entertain the Friday Afternoon bridge club at her home today.

A baby boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall, at their home on Atlantic avenue.

W. G. Powell went to Sanford Monday on a business trip and will not return for a few days' time.

The Sunbonnet cottage which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson, is being shingled by Mr. Wilson, who is an expert carpenter.

Miss Belle Towne, who has been spending the summer in Lansing and other points in the state of Michigan, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Fuquay, has returned to her home in Okeechobee.

Find Some Labor a Necessity.

As for those who are not obliged to labor, by the condition in which they are born, they are more miserable than the rest of mankind, unless they indulge themselves in that voluntary labor which goes by the name of exercise.—Joseph Addison.

COMMISSIONERS ADOPT RULES FOR ALL EXPENDITURES

BILLS MUST BE PRESENTED ON OR BEFORE FIRST OF MONTH PROPERLY AUTHORIZED AND ..APPROVED.

The board of county commissioners have adopted the following rules for the expenditure of all county funds; and all purchases of goods, materials and supplies and accounts for labor against the county must be authorized and approved in the stipulated manner before the accounts will be considered by the board:

"All bills for supplies, labor and material for use of all county officers and for use at county jail, poor house and court house shall be authorized and approved by the chairman of the board, or by the clerk of the board or his chief deputy.

"All bills for road supplies and materials and free labor used or performed under the supervision of the road superintendent shall be authorized and approved by him.

"All bills for supplies, material and labor authorized by the commissioners to be expended in their respective districts, shall be approved by the commissioner in whose district the said supplies and materials are furnished or said labor performed.

"All bills of every nature and kind must be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before the first day of the month following the month in which said bills are contracted, and no bills or claims against the county will be considered unless this rule is complied with.

"All criminal cost bills from the circuit court, criminal court and justices of the peace courts shall not become a charge against the county until properly sworn to by all the officers executing said cost bills and audited by the clerk of the county commissioners as county auditor and approved by the chairman of the board.

"All bills on account of contracts for the care, maintenance and working of county convicts and any other contracts properly authorized by the board of county commissioners shall be approved by the chairman of the board.

"All accounts against the county, after their authentication and approval by the proper persons as provided by the above rules, shall, before payment, be duly approved by the regularly appointed finance committee of the county commissioners.

"It shall be the duty of all persons who are empowered under the above rules to authorize and approve bills against the county to certify on said accounts that same were duly authorized by them and are correct as to quantity and prices.

"It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners, acting as county auditor, to certify to the correctness of the calculations, extensions and additions upon all bills or claims against the county before the same are ordered paid, and that the payment of the same will not cause the appropriation made for the purpose to be exceeded.

"A complete list of all bills, claims or accounts ordered paid by the board of county commissioners and for which warrants are drawn in payment must be entered upon the minutes of the board of the meeting at which same are ordered paid, and the same shall be marked with the name of the person, firm or corporation presenting the same, the amount, the date ordered paid and the number of warrant issued in payment thereof and properly filed so as to be readily accessible at all times."

Fatal Mishap.

"Ladies an' gen'l'men," said Sam Johnson to the invited guests who had filled his cabin to overflowing since 8 p. m., "I'm mighty sorry to have to tell you all that there ain't goin' to be no party tonight, 'cause that white man what owed me 15 cents ain't paid me yet!"

Electrifying Celluloid.

If you will take two thin lengths of celluloid, put them in contact and then suddenly and rapidly pull them between your fingers, you will observe they both have become electrified—not only on their outside surfaces, where the friction of your fingers caused a negative electrification, but also on the inner surfaces of the celluloid.

7 Tons of Silver a Month.

A widely known firm of manufacturers of cameras and photographers' supplies use between six and seven tons of silver a month for making nitrate of silver. It claims to be the largest consumer of silver bullion in the United States, but the Engineering and Mining Journal expresses the opinion that some of the silversmiths or silver platers may be larger consumers even than this firm.

No Chance for Him.

"I suppose," said the timid young man, "when you recall what a handsome young fellow your first husband was you wouldn't consider me for a minute." "Oh, yes, I would," sweetly replied the widow, "but not for a second."

Recognized the Burden.

"No wonder them city people complain about bein' all worn out with their social duties," vouchsafed a prominent citizen of Wayoverbehind. "When I was down to New York I durn near unj'inted my neck tryin' to bow to everybody I met on the streets."—Magazine of Fun.

Columbus' Landing Place.

Columbus first landed on an island of the Bahama group off the coast of Florida, which was named San Salvador. He afterward made explorations among other of the West Indian islands and along the coast of Cuba. He died, however, without ever knowing that he had discovered a new continent. The lands he had found he supposed were the outlying islands of the East Indies.

PENNY A CANDIDATE FOR STATE ATTORNEY

Hon. A. D. Penny, of Fort Pierce, announces that he will be a candidate for state attorney for the Seventh judicial circuit at the request of members of the bar of Volusia, Brevard and St. Lucie counties. The office is now held by Joseph Jones, of Orlando, who succeeded by appointment of the governor to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Cary D. Landis, of DeLand.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Sept. 15.—Miss Idaline Peterson celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

M. F. Blitch left for Tampa the first of the week, in the vicinity of which place he owns some farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melms and daughter, Ula, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Mathews, of Orlando, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richards this week.

Miss Margery Banks is spending the week with Mrs. Dave Bradshaw, of Kingston.

Rev. H. S. Rightmire will hold services here next Sunday.

Miss May Wingate has purchased her brother's cottage and has had it removed to her lot adjoining her mother's property.

Have Small Desire to Roam.

Famous for its fish, the little island of Marken, on the Zuyder Zee, is inhabited by a sturdy folk who have no desire to travel. Indeed, so satisfied are the people with their little island home that many of them die without ever having seen any other part of the world.

Too True.

Many a small boy whose mother tells him he may some day be president, discovers a few years later that he is better qualified for the position of janitor in a livery stable.

Poor Opinion of Poetry.

It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

Oftentimes I hear someone complain of his taxes being higher than they "was ten years ago, by heck," and it occurs to me that the chances are if the man would work about two of the Thursday afternoons when he is loafing around and spending his money that the surplus would pay the excess over which he complains. When one gets right down to business he can find many places where he can conserve his expenses to the extent that he never need grumble. Usually, however, he doesn't wish to do it.—Palm Beach Post.

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I believe the three members of the board of county commissioners who voted to stand by the people of this section of the county in their efforts to get a system of hard surfaced roads which will help build up and benefit the whole south end of the county, are entitled to a unanimous vote of thanks from the property owners of this part of the county For a number of years the people of this part of the county have been working for a hard surfaced road from the beach to the St. Johns river, but in various ways their efforts to get this road have been thwarted every time it has come near an issue. It isn't a pleasant state of affairs when the people have to take matters into their own hands and fight their own commissioner to get what they want, and then depend on representatives on the board from other districts to do what their own commissioner should do. It wasn't a pleasant thing to put up to the commissioners, either, to ask them to turn down a member of their own board and champion the cause of the people, but for the stand they took, Commissioners Bond, Maley and Harden will be heartily thanked by the people now and by those of the coming generation who will use the hard surfaced roads in this district.

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One of the most amusing, and at the same time one of the most senseless things I have read in a long time, was the account in last week's Titusville pink newspaper of the baseball game played here Labor day. The story of the game was evidently written by some would-be cub reporter who was up here to witness the game and tried to make excuses to the home folks. The amusing part of the story is the fact that the cub says they were robbed of the game and then proceeds to say that "measly errors allowed New Smyrna to score all of her runs except one." The thing I can't get through my noggin is how the Titusville boys can consider they were robbed of the game if they tossed it away themselves. The only way I can figure the thing out is that Frank Fuller is to blame for the whole thing, as he probably had no business to mark down in the score book any of those New Smyrna runs except the one that did not result from Titusville errors, and he should have chalked up a few more for Titusville, whether they came across the plate or not. I'll agree with the Titusville cub that there was too much money bet on the game, but New Smyrna can't be blamed entirely for that, as part of that was Titusville money, and that may be what caused those "measly errors." There is no person more strongly opposed to betting on baseball games than I am, because I believe it is too clean a sport to be contaminated that way, and permitting bets to be made will break up the game in the smaller towns and cities quicker than any other thing. That feature of the contest here Labor day is sincerely regretted by the real baseball fans.

But talking about inconsistency, listen to this first paragraph of the Titusville cub's story: "The game of ball played at New Smyrna Labor day was taken by New Smyrna (notice that I say taken, not won) by the score of 6 to 4. We were treated outrageously by the New Smyrna team and we think the least said about it the better."

Now listen to another paragraph, and see if you can figure out how the game was "taken" by New Smyrna: "Titusville played a ragged game in the field at Smyrna, but batted fairly well. We should by all the laws of baseball have won the game with hands down, but measly errors creeping in at the wrong time allowed New Smyrna to score all of her runs except one. New Smyrna played a better fielding game than we did, but couldn't hit at the right time so what they lacked in hitting we made up in errors for them."

As I remember the game the most of the wrangling was over two decisions by the umpire and the Titusville team was given both of those decisions to induce the team to continue playing. No robbery there. The only thing I can remember that looked like robbery was when Johnny Robertson stole home while Pitcher Bennett held the ball.

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Don't forget that on October 12th all qualified free holders will be given an opportunity to go to the polls and vote to give this section of the county a system of good roads and help the country to grow rapidly.

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TEAM FROM DELAND AGAIN DEFEATS NEW SMYRNA BOYS

In a fast game of baseball played here yesterday afternoon, DeLand handed another defeat to the New Smyrna team by the following score:

DeLand—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roddy, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	1
Bradley, 3b	5	0	2	3	1	1
Allen, c	3	1	0	8	2	1
Hodgen, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
Langston, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Gillihand, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Thompson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lopez, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Richardson, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	11	4

New Smyrna—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bryan, lf, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Paul, c	4	0	1	12	3	0
Rogero, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meares, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
W.Yarbrough, ss	4	0	2	0	5	0
P.Yarbrough, lf, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Coombs, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Fisher, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Wells, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	16	1

Score by innings:

DeLand	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0—5
New Smyrna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Summary—Bases on balls, off of Fisher 1, off Bryan 1; two base hit, Paul; three base hit, Meares; home run, Lopez; struck out, by Fisher 5, by Bryan 3, by Richardson 11; sacrifice hits, Roddy, Allen, Hodgen, Robertson; stolen bases, Roddy, W. Yarbrough 3, Robertson, Coombs.

Proverb Liquidized.

Some men are so accustomed to thinking in liquid measure that we suppose the way they would put it is that a glass of prevention is worth a quart of cure.

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HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pence returned Tuesday from their visit in the north.

W. W. Carter and wife drove down from Daytona yesterday and spent a few hours here.

Mrs. W. R. Mathews and son Howard returned Wednesday from a visit in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. S. M. Jones returned last night from a visit of a couple of days in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardstle of Sebastain are here for a visit at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs J. R. Matthews.

Major and Mrs. W. Abercrombie went to Daytona Saturday to spend the week end with their children. They returned Monday.

Lewis Branning, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of G. A. Angevine in West Palm Beach, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Irene Brown returned Thursday to Jacksonville to continue her school work. Her mother accompanied her and will remain there several days for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Copeland.

J. F. Van Deusen, who has been confined to the house for the last eight weeks with an attack of rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out on the streets with the aid of crutches.

William Laws came over from Orange City Wednesday to spend several days in the city on business Mr. Laws and family returned this week from Hendersonville, N. C., where they have been spending the summer.

William Lourcey arrived Wednesday from Wisconsin and Iowa, where he has been attending school and playing baseball during the summer months, and will resume his studies in the law department at Stetson when the fall term opens.

City Well 490 Feet Deep—

The new city well has now been sunk to a depth of 490 feet and the drilling at present is being done through hard rock.

Automobiles in Collision—

Two automobiles were considerably damaged by a collision on the Daytona road, about three miles north of this city Sunday evening, but fortunately the occupants of neither car were injured. One of the cars is said to have been driven by Chas. Furen and the other by Ed Wilson. Furen is said to have stopped his car beside the road to let the other pass, but for some reason the cars did not make a clear passing and collided.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ENDORSES G. W. BROWN.

The New Smyrna Progressive League, by an action taken at its meeting held Monday night this week, has endorsed G. W. Brown for the position of postmaster of New Smyrna to succeed C. L. Dohn, when the term of the present incumbent of the office shall expire.

Difficulties of Astronomy.

"Is it hard to learn the use of a telescope?" asked the student. "Not very," replied the candid professor. "The hardest thing about astronomy in guessing what something is after you manage to see it."

GLEANED from the EXCHANGES

The little town of MacIntosh in Marion county has recently organized a live board of trade.

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A board of trade has been permanently organized in Haines City with a representative membership.

—x—

Okeechobee's public school has opened for the fall term with an attendance of one hundred and fifty.

—x—

Louis Mitchell, an Orlando negro, has been given a four-year sentence for housebreaking by Judge T. Picton Warlow.

—x—

Sumpter county farmers have had bumper crops of corn and hay this past summer and are now preparing for fall planting of vegetables.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

NEW SMYRNA, FLA.

No. 77

At the close of business September 2, 1915, as taken from Report to State Comptroller.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ 42,760.06	
Loans on Collateral Security Other than Real Estate	12,875.00	
All other Loans and Discounts	58,117.66	
TOTAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		$113,752.72
Overdrafts	203.26	
United States Bonds	NONE	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	2,000.00	
Railroad Bonds	NONE	
Bonds of Other Public Service Corporations	NONE	
Other Bonds	NONE	
Stocks of Corporations	1,200.00	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,700 00	
Other Real Estate	2,600.00	
Claims and Other Resources	NONE	
Due from Incorporated Banks	25,032.83	
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	NONE	
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	NONE	
Other Cash Items	158.77	
Cash on Hand	7,411.29	
TOTAL CASH AND DUE BY BANKS		32,602.89
City and County Script	185 98	
F. E. C. Ry. (pay checks) and Internal Revenue Stamps	180.00	
Total	$156,424.85	

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00	
Surplus Fund	10,000 00	
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	232.82	
TOTAL CAPITAL, SURPLUS, AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS		$ 25,232.82
Dividends Unpaid	NONE	
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	84,548.67	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE	
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,223.31	
Certified Checks	7.50	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	135.36	
Due to Incorporated Banks	NONE	
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	NONE	
Savings Deposits	31,277.19	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		131,192.03
Bills Payable	NONE	
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	NONE	
All Other Liabilities	NONE	
Total	$156,424.85	

State of Florida, County of Volusia, ss.:

I, Geo. L. Branning, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. L. BRANNING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.
MAURICE W. ASHTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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WE WILL APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU

WOMEN OF SCOTLAND MAKING MUNITIONS.

Photo by American Press Association.

tion of a Confederate monument on the court house square in that city.

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Inspector Daniels of the state plant board reports officially that citrus groves of Osceola county are now entirely free from the citrus canker.

—x—

The screening ordinance adopted by the commissioners of Pensacola is screened from the fly pest.

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The first oysters of the season, obtained from private beds, are being marketed at Pensacola. The Florida law prohibits the taking of oysters from public beds before the first of October.

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St. Petersburg's fine new Carnegie than three thousand books are being moved from the old library to the new one.

—x—

C. V. Roberts, a citizen of Ocala, has just invented what he claims to be a puncture-proof automobile inner tube. In public tests made at an Ocala garage, big tacks and spikes were driven into the tire

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Wednesday was pay day for the employes of the F E. C railroad

Mrs. G. E. Horton and children returned Monday from their visit of several days in New York

B. H. Wilson, sales manager for the Indian Springs Land company, made a business trip to DeLand Tuesday

Mr and Mrs W W Douglas moved this week from their place west of the city to the upper flat in the G. M Saxon building

Mr and Mrs S H Buck and family moved this week to Miami, from which city they moved to New Smyrna about a year ago

*This live bit of wisdom take—Try today a Stone's Wrapped Cake—Just like mother used to make—10c at New Smyrna Grocery Co

The carpenter gang of the Flagler System have been here several days this week doing some repairing to the buildings belonging to the railway company

*Just for Wholesome Goodness' sake try Stone's Golden Sunbeam' Cake—Beats those mother used to make 10c at New Smyrna Grocery company's store

Misses Irma and Edna Greer left yesterday for Jacksonville, where Miss Irma will study music and Miss Edna will attend the Duval high school through this school year

J. E Alexander of DeLand spent the week end at Hawks Park where Mrs Alexander and her father are staying at the sanitorium Mr Alexander returned to DeLand Monday afternoon

Mrs H H Sams arrived home Tuesday from Adelphia, New Jersey, where she has been spending the greater part of the summer at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs C L Berge

*Stone's Wrapped Cakes are surely nice "Golden Sunbeam" "Silver Slice," can't be beat at any price 10c at New Smyrna Grocery Co.

James E Ingraham, vice president of the Florida East Coast railroad and directly in charge of the lands department of that road, was in the city Monday in his automobile on his way from St Augustine to the Okeechobee section

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr and Mrs A M Yarbrough returned Tuesday from their vacation trip north as far as Washington, D. C

The fishing is reported to be very good now and the anglers of this section are making the most of the opportunity

*Try a Stone's "Pure Butter Cake," Beats those mother used to make, Costs less than the ones you bake 10c at New Smyrna Grocery co

B H Wilson left Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., expecting to be gone ten days or two weeks

Mrs Humphrey and three children of Fernandina are guests this week at the home of Mrs Humphrey's cousin, Mrs E L Greer

Mrs S H Courtney, who has been spending some time of the home of her son J T Courtney, in this city left Monday for Waycross, Ga, and other points north

Mrs N L Pace and three children, Lawrence, Floyd and Julia, who have been spending a month at Fort Pierce, returned home Monday They will soon move to Jacksonville to remain through the winter

*It would be a grave mistake these hot days for you to bake, try instead a Stone's Wrapped Cake 10c at New Smyrna Grocery Co

Mr and Mrs R R Vrooman left Tuesday morning for Savannah, Ga., from which city they planned to take a boat for Boston They expect to remain indefinitely in Lynn, Mass, the former home of Mrs Vrooman

Mr and Mrs G S Hall of Tildenville, Orange county, are guests this week at the home of Mr and Mrs B B Bledsoe Mr Hall is the local manager for the Tildenville Citrus Growers' association and came over to the coast to enjoy a few days of surf fishing.

FOR SALE.

On account of moving away I wish to sell immediately One nearly new Chalmers Light Six five-passenger car, an exceptionally fine young milk and butter cow, one pony, harness and wagon; about 200 White Leghorn hens and pullets, and some cockerels; new cook stove, two new incubators, two new breeders, and other property O B WHITAKER, Glencoe, Fla

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr and Mrs Lisle Hammond spent the week end visiting friends in St Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs George Smith returned Monday from New York State, where they have been visiting for the last month

Mr and Mrs. J. D Byrd came down Saturday from St Augustine, where Mr Byrd is employed in the F E C. shops. Mrs Byrd had been spending some time with her husband in the Ancient City He returned to St Augustine Monday.

*Tell your grocer, "Here's a dime, Let me have a feast sublime" You'll get "Stone's Cake" every time 10c at New Smyrna Gro Co

The change in schedule on the branch went into effect last Monday and the afternoon train to Orange City now leaves at 3 10 o'clock, instead of at 3 40 o'clock Returning the train now arrives here at 7 o'clock in the evening instead of at 7 30 o'clock

A large number of people from New Smyrna and vicinity took advantage of the rates offered by the last excursion of the season to Jacksonville and made the trip to the metropolis of the state yesterday The special train left here at 6 o clock yesterday morning

Band Instructor Here—

Prof Frayne Robyns of Green Cove Springs an experienced band leader and instructor, was in the city the last part of last week to talk over the prospects of organizing a cornet band in New Smyrna and met a number of the young men of the town who are interested in the proposition at the News office Saturday evening Indications are there is a sufficient number of young men here interested in the plan to form a band to make a success of the venture, and another meeting for the purpose of talking over the prospects will be held in the News office at 7 30 o'clock this evening All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting

Business College Head Coming—

A H Perry, head of the Southern Business college of Miami who is considering putting in a business school in this city, will be in New Smyrna tomorrow morning to personally look over the prospects for such a school in this city, and make definite arrangements for the opening of the school, if he decides to locate here Mr Perry will meet a number of the young people of the city who may want to take a business course and talk the matter over with them while he is here.

To Return to Missouri—

O B Whitaker, who moved here from Weaubleau, Missouri, last fall and located on a place near Glencoe, writes from Missouri that he has decided to remain in Weaubleau and again take charge of the college at that place, and will move his family back there However, they will hold their place at Glencoe with the expectation of some time returning to this state, as they are delighted with the country

Small Fire Tuesday—

The blowing of the fire whistle Tuesday afternoon called attention to a fire in a house occupied by a colored woman just west of Orange street in the north part of the city, where the roof had caught fire probably from a defective flue The fire was extinguished before any serious damage to the building had been done

Must Shut Up Chickens—

The new chicken ordinance will become effective the first of next week, and it will then be against the city law for any kind of domestic fowls to run at large. All owners of chickens and other fowls must keep them shut up in future, or suffer the penalty of the ordinance.

Principal Blanton Here Next Week—

A card from R. S Blanton, principal of the public school, says that he is returning from a pleasant trip to the exposition and other points on the Pacific coast, and that he will arrive in New Smyrna Sept. 24 or 25 to complete arrangements for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 27.

Adjourned Council Meeting—

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday night to discuss all matters concerning the new waterworks and sewer systems and any other matters that may come up for discussion and action.

Pastor Bell Returns—

Rev. A. Bell and family returned Wednesday from St. Petersburg, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the last month.

Church Notes

Baptist Ladies Aid Society—

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs J W Byrd There was a good attendance of members Refreshments were served

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m, sermon at 11 a m.; B. Y. P. U at 6 45 p m; sermon at 7 30 p m; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 30 p. m All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Trinity Ladies Aid—

Mrs W H Newell entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church Tuesday of this week and those present discussed plans for their work this coming winter Refreshments were served The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs A Q Brooks

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—

North Faulkner street, T B. Lawrence, pastor

10 a m, Sunday school, E. L. Greer, superintendent

11 a m, morning worship and sermon address Special music

6 45 p m, Epworth league with a good leader. Come

7 30 p m, preaching Special music

Wednesday evening prayer meeting Come and let us worship together

Grace Episcopal Church—

On Palmetto one block south of Canal William L. Blaker, priest in charge Order of services

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a m

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion

Every Sunday at 8 a. m.

First Sunday in the month at 11 a. m

On holy days as announced.

The Litany Friday at 7 30 p m

There will be no Sunday evening service during the summer months.

Business men of Fernandina recently found that they were the owners of a large number of counterfeit silver dollars left by some person who evidently came to the city with a large crowd of excursionists from Jacksonville.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute

Date	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	6 15	6 25	8 00	8 15
2	7 08	7 27	8 49	9 15
3	8 05	8 26	9 45	10 13
4	9 00	9 24	10 41	11 10
5	9 56	10 19	11 35	12 06
6	10 49	11 10	12 28	1 00
7	11 40	12 00	13 45	1 50
8	12 13	12 30	1 19	2 45
9	12 52	1 00	2 07	3 35
10	1 32	1 43	3 00	4 27
11	2 10	2 26	3 49	5 22
12	2 49	3 11	4 49	6 19
13	3 30	4 00	5 56	7 14
14	4 18	5 00	7 05	8 06
15	5 15	6 08	8 07	9 00
16	6 20	7 20	9 11	9 46
17	7 30	8 30	10 07	10 35
18	8 39	9 27	11 00	11 20
19	9 45	10 39	11 45	12 03
20	10 45	11 23	12 20	12 46
21	11 43	12 10	1 09	1 27
22	12 13	12 55	1 47	3 05
23	1 00	1 33	2 25	2 40
24	1 40	2 10	3 00	3 16
25	2 11	2 47	3 40	3 52
26	2 45	3 24	4 19	4 30
27	3 22	4 04	5 04	5 15
28	4 00	4 47	5 54	6 04
29	4 40	5 40	6 10	7 00
30	5 30	6 35	7 13	7 53
31	. .	7 32		8 51

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RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ 10,987 62
Loans on Collateral Security Other than Real Estate	46,676 11
All other Loans and Discounts	12,526 81
Overdrafts	12 19
State, County and Municipal Bonds	5,000 00
Stocks of Corporations	2,900 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,050 54
Other Real Estate	204 64
Due from Incorporated Banks	16,415.88
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	395.00
Other Cash Items	2 59
Cash on Hand	8,175.82
Total	$108,347 20

LIABILITES

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,900.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	1,658 56
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	34,612.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,740.87
Certified Checks	66.12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	510.93
Savings Deposits	17,858.65
Bills Payable	18,000.00
Total	$108,347.20

State of Florida, county of Volusia, ss

I, Carl W. Hawkins, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARL W. HAWKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1915. HARRY H. SAMS, Notary Public.

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EXPERIENCES OF AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT

(By Dr. G. A. Klock.)

(Continued from last week)

Getting into the beautiful city of Pasadena about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, I looked up an uncle whom I had not seen since I was a child six years old. I put up right there and spent the night. Next morning we drove to Los Angeles, and I can truthfully say that this is one of the most delightful drives in the west. All the roads are macadam boulevards and are lined with roses and palms, but still none of the natural beauties which one finds in Florida, are in evidence. The forenoon I spent in Los Angeles, calling on friends, among them E. L. Potter, of the hotel Van Nuys, who entertained me very pleasantly. We drove bock to Pasadena again for dinner and in the afternoon took the car back to Los Angeles to a garage and had some work done on it, and were back to Pasadena again for supper. That evening I looked around Pasadena, the city that contains the homes of many millionaires.

Sunday morning after breakfast, we packed up again and started for San Francisco, 487 miles up the coast. It was late in the day before we were under way and we made only 120 miles, getting to Santa Barbara, and here we camped on the beach with the old Pacific rolling up at our feet. The beach is no such beach as we enjoy in Florida, but, instead, is very rocky and the tide rises rapidly and the water gets deep with a suddenness hard to comprehend.

The following morning we were up early and had breakfast in Santa Barbara, leaving soon after for Paso Robles, which was to be our day's run. Passing through a great fruit belt, both sides of the road were lined with peaches, plums, apricots, grapes and oranges, but after traveling about 60 miles we had to leave the state highway and detour over the Serra Nevada mountains, via. the San Marco pass, at an altitude of 2,600 feet. It was a hard fight all the way up for there was nothing but a wagon road, rough and rocky, but we finally got over the mountain range after some time without accident, except that a Ford ran into us backward, on account of its brakes not holding. The impact tore off our tool box, which was fastened on the running board. We took dinner that day in the village of Las Olivas and went on again, camping that night just outside of Paso Robles. The country is mountainous and the principal industry is farming and grazing. Large ranges with many cattle and large fields of beans were everywhere in evidence. We drove into Paso Robles and spent three hours there, for some work had to be done to the car in the way of radiator and tire repairs. Paso Robles is noted for its sulphur baths and is quite a noted resort.

Leaving Paso Robles at 10:30 o'clock we drove along well into King City, over roads very poor and dusty. The temperature was 105 nearly all day and the dust was so thick that one could not see the road more than half of the time. When 10 miles from King City a collar in the rear axle came loose and the first intimation we had was to see the left rear wheel out about two feet from the car. I rode into town on a car going south and had a mechanic come out and doctor up the Overland, after which we drove on again and camped that night out of Salinas. The night was unbearably cold, a dense fog covered the ground in great contrast to the hot, windy day. We left this place at 8:00 o'clock, over roads that were gradually getting better, and made San Jose at 11:00 o'clock, stopping to visit the old Spanish mission. On again and we arrived at 'Frisco at 3:00 o'clock, for a late dinner.

I would name 'Frisco a city of hills and fog, for the first thing we did was to get stuck on one of the streets and that evening I nearly froze from the cold and fog. Finding a garage and good rooms, we took in the great exposition for three days. The most beautiful part of the exposition, according to my fancy, is the exhibits of the various state buildings and the transportation building, as well as machinery hall. One could not but admire the Canadian building.

Sunday forenoon we spent in looking over the car and during the afternoon we drove about the city. Monday morning was spent about the city trying to locate the Ballard Tour party and about noon I found it in the Plaza hotel. Getting my daughter, who was on this tour as a guest of the Gazette-News, as the winner of a voting contest, we spent the afternoon at the fair.

Leaving the city at 6:00 o'clock that evening I crossed the bay to Oakland, and passing through this city headed for Sacramento. When out [illegible] miles we camped. The next morning we left early and drove into Sacramento about noon. We were on again after dinner and camped that night at a litle mountain town of Raverio, eating at a half-way house called Strawberry. We were at this time going over the Serra Nevada mountains at an altitude of 7,000 feet. That afternoon we had some tire troubles so that we wasted four hours and did not arrive at Carson City, Nevada, until 6:00 o'clock. Getting supper and two new tires, we started for Reno, 32 miles away, over a rough and stoney road, but we arrived at wide-awake Reno at 10:00 o'clock. Finding a room, which was hard to do, for it was the racing season and the town was crowded with visitors, we stayed all night, leaving at 8:00 o'clock next morning. Salt Lake City was our objective point that day; we passed through Austin, Eureka and Ely. At Ely we left the railroad line and drove across a barren country, which was not pleasant. All went well that day but the weather was hot and water stations sometimes 50 miles apart. Not a drop of water was to be had at several ranches unless one paid their price. We had the experience of going across what is known as Sand Springs, where one has to stay directly in the road or be buried in the quick sand. At 9:30 o'clock we were in East Gate, 187 miles from Reno, and "all well." We camped here but the night was cold and the wind blew down a nearby canyon just like an arctic gale. In the morning we were up and packed at 5:00 o'clock but only drove about 100 yards when the left rear axle broke off due to crystalization. Here we stayed from Friday morning until Sunday night, then I got an axle from Reno brought in by a car going east, but to our dire disappointment it was for a 56 inch tread car and had to be sent back. Monday morning I hired a team and drove 12 miles to West Gate and hiring a car went to the gold mining town of Fairview, where is located one of the most up-to date stamping mills in the world.

While their machine shop was turning me out an axle I went through the mill, and it was a sight to see. I got back to East Gate with the new axle at 6:00 p. m., and after putting it in started Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock for Austin, 60 miles east, one ranch on the way, known as Alpine ranch, 16 miles from East Gate. Right near here was found a rich strike a couple of days later. Getting water went on 15 miles into New Pass canyon where we stripped the cogs off our large gear in the rear axle and twisted the axle. Very soon a car came along going east and I sent word into Austin for a car to come out. Well, it was late before one came, but then we got into Austin at a tune of $20 all O. K. and stayed here until Saturday morning.

(To be continued.)

Father of Baseball.

Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," is buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on the Twenty-fifth street side of the cemetery, near Eighth avenue.

Mostly Guesswork.

"Pop, how do the people in the weather bureau find out what kind of weather we're going to have?" "They don't, son."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Woman's Way.

So determined is a woman to "look" up" to the man she loves that if she married a worm she would dig a hole in the ground and crawl into it in order to be able to put her head on his shoulder and say: "Darling, how big and strong and tall you are."

Ground for Friendship.

My friend does not take my word for anything, but he takes me. He trusts me as I would trust myself. We only need to be as true to others as we are to ourselves that there may be ground enough for friendship.—Henry D. Thoreau.

Metal Pump for Atomizers.

A Frenchman has invented a small metal air pump that can be fitted to any atomizer when the rubber bulb has become useless through cracking. This restores the atomizer's usefulness and will wear a long time.

First Steamship Across Atlantic.

The first steamship crossed the Atlantic in 1833.

As a Philosopher Sees It.

It is claimed that the phosphorescent keyhole has been replaced by one with a raised rim that makes it easy for even the most unsteady hand to force the key into it. At the same time the only keyhole that will fully meet all the nocturnal conditions will be the one that gets out of its frame and goes downtown and hunts for its owner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF VOLUSIA COUNTY IS NOW UPWARDS OF 10 MILLION

HALIFAX ROAD DIST. VALUES $4,375,000

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES FOR ENSUING YEAR ADOPTED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Basing the assessment on one-third of the actual valuation, the books of Assessor S. B. Wilson as approved by the board of county commissioners, shows the assessed valuation of Volusia county to be $10,032,799. The assessed valuation of the property within the recently created Halifax Road and Bridge district is $4,375,000, or nearly one-half as much as the valuation of the entire county.

Estimating the amount of revenue to be required according to the budget prepared by Clerk S. D. Jordan, and approved by the board, the commissioners have made a total levy for all purposes of 23 mills, as follows:

General revenue	2 mills
Road and bridge	4 mills
Fine and forfeiture	1 mill
General school	7 mills
Special sub-school (each district)	3 mills
Halifax road district	6 mills

At the September meeting the commissioners adopted the following budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1915, and ending September 30, 1916:

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES — General Revenue Fund.

From Balance on hand October 1st, 1915 (Estimated),	$ 6,814 11
Licenses	6,000 00
Tax redemptions	300 00
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$13,114 11
Assessment $10,032,799 at 2mills	$20,000 00
Total Estimated Revenue	33,114 11
95 per cent of above, available for appropriations	31,458 40

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES — General Revenue Fund.

Salary of Clerk of the Circuit Court as County Auditor and Clerk for County Commissioners	900.00
Per diem, $620, and mileage, $180, of commissioners	800.00
Pay of Sheriff for attendance on County Commissioners	60.00
Salaries of other officers and employees:	
Judge of criminal court of record	$ 1,500 00
County solicitor	730 00
Attorney for county commissioners	500.00
Supervisor of registration	250 00
License inspectors	060 00
District registration officers	500.00
Repairs to county buildings:	
Court house	500.00
Jail	500.00
Furniture and fixtures for court house	500.00
Expenses of county buildings:	
Janitors and other attendants	1,200.00
Light, fuel and water	600.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Care of county poor:	
Repairs and additions to poor houses and farms	100.00
Furniture and fixtures for poor houses and farms	100.00
Expenses operation of poor houses and farms	1,500.00
Allowances made to paupers outside of poor houses and and paid by warrants	4,000.00
Coroner's inquests:	
Fees of officers, jurors and witnesses	300.00
Insanity inquiries:	
Fees of officers and committees	300,00
Stationery and printing:	
General stationery blanks, etc.	1,000.00
Record books	500.00
Advertising required by law and paid for by county	500.00
Commissions paid to officers.	
Tax assessor	3,000.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00
County treasurer	1,200.00
Sheriff, general work and bailiffs circuit court	300.00
Clerk circuit court, recording and general court work	700.00
Expenses of primary election	700.00
Automobile license tags	300.00
Corn and tomato club prizes	50.00
Reserved for contingencies	3,308.40
Total	$31,458.40

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES—Fines and Forfeiture Fund.

From Fines and forfeitures	$ 9,000.00
Tax redemptions	50.00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	9,050.00
Estimate of revenue from taxes assessment $10,032,799 at 1 mill	10,000.00
Total estimated revenue	19,050.00
95 per cent of above available for appropriations	18 097.53

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Sheriff and deputies, cost bills in criminal cases	$ 4,000.00
Constables, cost bills in criminal cases	1,300.00
Clerk of the circuit court, cost bills in criminal cases	100 00
Clerk of criminal court, cost bills	900.00
County judge, cost bills in criminal cases	250.00
Justice of the peace, cost bills in criminal cases	450.00
County solicitor, conviction fees	1,700.00
Bailiffs, pay for attendance on criminal court	100.00
Witness fees	3,000.00
Court stenographer in insolvency cases	100.00
Other expenses of criminal prosecutions and salary of game warden	300.00
Sheriff's commission on fines collected	450.00
Feeding prisoners	4,500 00
Transportation paid for, and discharge money paid to county convicts worked on road	300.00
Reserved for contingencies	47.50
Total	$18,097.50

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES—Road and Bridge Fund.

From Balance on hand October 1, 1915 (Estimated)	$ 1 528.93
Automobile licenses	9,000.00
Ferry rent	180.00
Tax redemptions	400.00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	$11,108.93
Estimate of revenue from taxes:	
Assessment $10,032,799 at 4 mills	40,000.00
Total estimated revenue	51,108.93
95 per cent. of above available for appropriations	48,553.48

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES—Road Fund.

Salaries of road superintendent and overseers	2,400.00
Paid to county commissioners for road inspection	500.00
Cost of Material	2,500.00
Tools and machinery, cost and repairs and supplies	2,500.00
Paid for free labor, other than guards	16,410.00
Feeding and care of convicts on roads (average number at work, 44)	12,500.00
Salaries ferrymen and bridge tenders	840 00
The White company (warrant outstanding)	1,680.30
F. W. Sams (warrant outstanding)	4,500.00
Volusia Naval Stores company, (account purchase shell mound)	3,250.00
Southmere Farm and Fruit Land company, account Orlando-Indian River highway	750.00
Reserved for contingencies	723.48
Total	$48,553.48

ORMOND

ORMOND, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Carrie Pitts returned last Thursday from Jacksonville where she had spent the summer with her friend, Mrs. Corps. Mrs. Duncan accompanied Mrs. Pitts and will remain with her during the coming winter.

Vergil Collis has returned from New York.

Miss Carrie Penfield has gone to Macon, Ga., for a visit of a few weeks.

The force of F. E. C. workmen who are putting steel girders under the bridge over the Halifax river at this point, have the work about half completed.

Mr. Edson, of Daytona has opened a shoe repairing shop in the room adjoining the bakery on Granada avenue.

Ed Russell and family left Ormond on Friday on a motor trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville, returning Sunday evening.

Excellent progress is being made on the new V. I. A. building. The frame work is completed and workmen are now putting on the roof. An excellent idea can now be obtained of what the building will be when completed — a building that will meet the needs of this community as a library building, social center, etc., for many years to come.

Miss Mary Corre left Thursday for Cincinnati where she enters upon her second year's work at the University of Cincinnati.

A. W. Street, of the peninsula, left last week to visit his daughter in the New England states.

Word has been received that Dr. Richmond, of the Union church, will return to Ormond October 1st. Mrs Richmond will not return until later in the month.

Daily Thought.

Most people think they are virtuous merely because they are tame and inoffensive. Tameness is not a virtue, it is merely the absence of a vice.—J. S. Blackie.

Thrift.

A Pennsylvania girl has won the prize that the American Society for Thrift recently offered for the best definition of thrift, says the Youth's Companion. "Thrift," she wrote, "is management of your affairs in such a manner that the value of your possessions is constantly being increased." The definition may seem trite, but the truth it expresses needs constant emphasis. Saving money on one thing to waste it on another is not thrift.

Wanted a Change.

The little boy had a bad habit of running off, so his mother tied him to a clothesline and just let him play along the clothesline, and said to him: "Mother will have to tie you just like a little dog until you learn to stay at home." This remark was overheard by his little sister and brother, who were playing close, but after about ten minutes time the other little boy tired of his girl playmate and said to her: "Olga, won't you please be the dog a while? I want Teddy to play wiff me."

Quite a Possibility.

A man met another, and while not remembering who he was, but feeling certain that he was acquainted with him, held out his hand and said: "I am sure I have met you somewhere." "No doubt," was the reply. "I have been there often."

Kept Him Busy.

"My wife made me a success," remarked the man. "I am glad to hear you say that," declared his pastor. "Yes, she has always wanted so many things that I've just had to hustle."—Topeka Journal.

Cure for Rusty Needle.

Rusty needles can be remedied by placing the needles in coal oil for a few minutes.

Felt Overpaid.

"Miserly offered the man who saved his life half a dollar." "Did the man accept it?" "Yes, but he handed Miserly 20 cents change."—Boston Transcript.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

The trouble with the average self-made man is that the part he talks with is out of proportion to the part he thinks with.—Indianapolis Star.

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There is a splendid prospect for the opening. More than the usual number of reservations have been made and great enthusiasm prevails. The Stetson students and alumni are loyal to their Alma Mater because they respect and revere her. Those who come to Stetson are impressed by the earnest character of the student body, the strong religious ideals of the college, and the fine character of the men and women who teach.

Students returning this fall will note with pleasure the improvements in many of the buildings on the grounds. The laundry has been moved to a better position. The library has been adorned by the hanging of more than a hundred pictures. Corresponding improvements have been made elsewhere, chiefly in the setting up of the chimes.

The athletic activity at Stetson this year will be greater than for many years. A good foot ball coach has been engaged. There is a lot of fine new material among the students coming in, and there will be a fine spirit of co-operation between the town, the faculty and the student body to produce the best organization and the best teams possible. There is some excellent new basket ball material, some fine new base ball material and these two games will be coached by a strong coach. Tennis will be up to high mark as heretofore.

A NEW LEGAL HOLIDAY IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

It is not very generally known that Florida has been provided with a new legal holiday entitled "Farmers' Day," but such is the case.

The last session of the state legislature passed an act creating a day to be known as Farmers' Day, to be celebrated in the state of Florida as a legal holiday. The legislature set the second Friday in October as the date for the observance of this holiday, the first one to be celebrated in October of this year. The notice of the action of the legislature is contained in Chapter 6872 of the state laws and is entitled "an act setting aside a day to be known as Farmers' Day." The act was approved on May 18th, 1915. It is the idea of the act to have one day in the year when the entire state will pay tribute to the farmer.

The Man Afraid.

Isn't it funny that the bigger fool a man is the more he suspects everybody of trying to make a monkey of him? Some things in this world are mighty hard to hide. The one thing that saves many of us is that the rest are not paying us any attention.—Los Angeles Times.

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*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays.

Note A—P. & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only. [illegible]

Note B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday [illegible]

Trains 29 and 30—The Miami Local, between Jacksonville and Miami. [illegible]

Trains 85 and 86—The "Oversea Limited"—Atlantic Coast Line North of Jacksonville. [illegible]

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Trains 37 and 38—The Miami Express [illegible]

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DAYTONA

A. B. Gormley resumed his duties at the Daytona postoffiec last week after his annual vacation of 15 days.

John N Gunn returned to his duties in the Daytona postoffice last week, following the enjoyment of his annual vacation period

George Wood, employed in the Merchants bank, has purchased from J. L Robinson his property on West Volusia avenue for the occupancy of himself and family.

Howard N. Georgi, of Arlington, N J., representing Huyler's candies, was greeting friends in Daytona the forepart of last week. Mr. Georgi was on his way to points in Texas.

Sheriff E L. Smith was in the city from DeLand Saturday, on his way to see Mrs. Smith, who is still a patient in the Hawks Park sanatorium following a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Waterman are having living rooms constructed over the garage at their residence on Magnolia avenue, for occupancy during the winter season when the house is rented.

The Daytona Public Service company has had a cement curb construced enclosing the parkage along Volusia avenue frontage of the company's property. The work was done by A. Vande Vord, and makes a very pleasing improvement.

Miss Mabel Woodworth, of Miami, is visiting Mrs. W J. McDonald in this city, having come up from the Magic City last week. Miss Woodworth was joined Sunday by her niece little Miss Lillian Bothwell, her father bringing her to Daytona.

Grover C. DeBerry left last week to join his brother, James DeBerry, and family in Detroit, Mich, where he expects in the future to make his home. Mrs. DeBerry and children will remain here for the winter and go to Detroit in the spring. Mr. DeBerry was for several years engineer at the city water works but recently gave up his position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson were Daytona visitors the fore part of last week, coming over from Seville Monday in their car on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were here for the purpose of closing the sale of their residence property on Volusia avenue to George Wood, an employe of the Merchants bank, and took advantage of the opportunity to see the Labor day celebration at Daytona Beach.

John S. Barbe, writing last week in regard to subscription to the Gazette-News added: "I have a warm spot in my heart for beautiful Daytona, and I shall feel badly if not permitted to be able to see the charming city the coming winter and enjoy the hospitality shawn heretofore by your southern people, which is so much to be appreciated."

Leon Despland, proprietor of the Putnam hotel at Palatka, was a Daytona visitor from Saturday until Monday in company with James R. Murphy, manager of the New South Homes and Farms company, with headquarters in Palatka. Mr. Murphy and party of 13 persons are guests at the Putnam. Mr. Murphy was looking at realt estate in this city with which he was very favorably impressed while making a visit here last winter with Mr. Despland.

Hon. J. E. Alexander and Judge I. A. Stewart were Daytona visitors from DeLand, Wednesday of last week.

J. E. Ingraham, third vice-president of the Flagler System and mayor of St Augustine, was in Daytona Monday morning on his way to points on the lower East Coast by automobile

Friends of Ernest Kreitzberg will be pleased to know that he is improving from an illness of a month or longer which has confined him to his apartments in the Arcade building.

Mrs F. E Morrison was in the city from Jacksonville between trains Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Harrison, who is convalescing from a serious illness and operation.

George Mead when writing last week to ask that the address of his copy of the Gazette-News be changed from Salisbury, Conn., to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., requested to be remembered to friends in Daytona.

Rev. Wm. J. Drew, pastor of the Congregational church, writing from Baltimore, Md, in regard to an announcement of church services next Sunday, says: "Am on my way home from a delightful vacation east. It is scorching hot here in Baltimore."

Miss Elizabeth R. Brachhold rejoined her parents and other members of the family Saturday at their home corner Ridgewood and Orange avenues, returning from Philadelphia, Pa, where she spent the summer with her brother and attended the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Knight removed last Friday from the Wigton appartments on Rowlader puace to the Branch apartments on Seabreeze avenue, Daytona Beach, Mr. Knight having been transferred recently from the Rexall store in this city to the Hankins drug store in Daytona Beach.

C. E. Johnston rejoined his family in this city last week, returning from North Carolina where he had been during the summer at Hendersonville and Brevard. Mr. Johnston says he did not get the benefit he had hoped for from the change but that C. E. Johnston, Jr., who accompanied him, waxed fat and strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Braun and daughter, Miss Lilian Braun, returned to Daytona Saturday afternoon and are again located with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meagley on South Palmetto avenue. During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Braun and daughter visited Elmira, N. Y., Providence, R. I., and points in Pennsylvania.

Perce L. Perry and Ike Scott, both colored, were arrested last Friday by Chief of Police T. O. Milton under instruction from Sheriff E. L. Smith. Perry was charged with carrying concealed weapons and Scott with the theft of some tools. The negroes were taken over to DeLand Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Howard Smith.

J. L. Swain and family who came to Florida about two years ago from Georgia and for the past year have occupied the Baker cottage, left Saturday for Waycross, and later, will go to their former home in Baxley, Ga., where Mr. Swain has been offered employment. Mr. and Mrs. Swain made friends while here who greatly regret their removal from Holly Hill.

Nathan Goldman returned last week from a several weeks' business trip to New York for the purchase of goods for the Quality shop. Mr. Goldman says his return was hastened by the uncertainty he felt in regard to the injuries received by his brother, Sam Goldman, in an automobile accident the previous week when something went wrong with the steering gear of a machine in which he was riding and a car crushed into a tree in the parkage. Mr. Goldman at once wrote his brother of the accident, but the latter feared that he was more seriously injured than his letter indicated, which was merely a bad shaking up.

Mrs. William Wicking and Miss Bertha Wicking, returned last Saturday from their summer outing north, bringing with them Lewis Smith, Jr, who will enter the Daytona public school. Mrs Wicking and daughter went first to Rochester, N. Y., but the continued rain and cold weather drove them back to Asbury Park, N. J., where they remained until Mrs. Lew Smith and children went north and joined Mr. Smith at Cooperstown, N Y., when they also went to Cooperstown. The weather was cold at this resort place and Mrs. Wicking took a second heavy cold which decided them to come home. The weather was warm however, when they left New York. They are confident that Mrs. Smith and children will return to Daytona for the winter and Mr. Smith may also come back to Daytona for the winter season.

F. L. Middleton drove to St. Augustine Saturday. He left his family there with relatives and returned Monday.

Miss May Mabbette, who had been spending a week or longer with her mother and other members of the family at the Hamilton hotel, returned to St. Augustine Monday morning

Dr. F. H. Houghton's friends will be glad to know that he is again able to be about. Dr. Houghton was out Monday afternoon for the first time in two weeks or more having been confined for that period by illness.

No Kingston items were received last week and as a result no mention was made last Friday of the birth the preceding Sunday of a fine baby boy to Mr and Mrs. Bert Heacock, to whom the stork had been a stranger for a number of years.

C. M Brokaw, of DeLand, visited his brother, A. K. Brokaw, and family in this city the fore part of last week, going from here to New Smyrna, and on his return from that place Friday visited them again until the following day when he returned to the county seat.

R. J. Malby, local manager for the Bond Lumber company, rejoined his family in this city Saturday night, returning from a several weeks outing, north, in which he visited his daughters in Gary, Ind., and also spent some time in Chicago and in Kalamazoo and other points in Michigan. He had a very enjoyable time and was greatly benefitted by the trip.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts and little daughter, Geraldine, went over to Hastings last Friday where they will be with Mrs. Robert's brother, Alex Carter, with whom Mr. Roberts will be associated this winter in the production of Irish potatoes. Mr. Roberts will join his wife and daughter and his brother-in-law about the holiday season, Mr. Carter looking after the farming operations until that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright returned to Daytona Saturday for the winter season, bringing with them the new member of the family, W. B. Wright, Jr., who was born this summer at Statesville, N. C., Mrs. Wright's former home. After the birth of the baby Mr Wright and family visited Asheville, N. C., Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn., and various other places, including Atlanta, Ga., from which city they came to Daytona. They are at home in their bungalow on Arlington avenue, Bungalow Park.

Proves Early Use of Coal.

Excavations of an ancient Romanrilla, near Liege, disclosed fragments of coal, leading to the belief that the fuel was mined in Belgium as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

A Pessimist.

A pessimist is a person who is sea sick during the entire voyage of life.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Modern Girl.

There are girls whose idea of domestic science is to make a sufficient number of social engagements to satisfy mother with the thought of their popularity, while mother does the housework.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Aid to Genius.

Our idea is that there ought to be at least three children in every family, so that if one of them should become a genius the other two could support him.—Galveston News.

Have a Care.

A New Jersey man who has been saying that his head is a block of wood has been sent to an asylum, so be careful what you say, even if your cold does make your head feel like a hubbard squash.—Boston Globe

Daily Thought.

Mind is a kingdom to the man who gathereth his pleasure from ideas.—Tupper.

On the Safe Side.

"Why are you so anxious to be friendly with old Smuthe?" we ask our acquaintance "Even if he were your friend he wouldn't do anything for you." "I know that," replied our acquaintance, who occasionally ties up his money in stocks. "What I want to do is to have him so friendly with me that he won't do anything to me."

Fishermen's Guide.

The pilchard fishermen of Cornwall watch the movements of gannets; for as soon as they see a flock they know that a shoal of pilchards is at hand and get their nets ready. By their flight they know whether the fish are at the surface or deep down.

Daily Thought.

Contentment, as it is a short road and pleasant, has great delight and little touble.—Epictetus.

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DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, Sept. 16.—The young men's class of the local Methodist church held its regular weekly meeting at the church last Monday evening The constitution and bylaws which had been prepared for the organization by Rev Mr. Treadwell was read and approved by the body, and after the discussion of a minstrel to be held in the church basement and a social to be held sometime in the near future the meeting was adjourned.

Arthur Hames, who has been conducting a clothes pressing establishment in Keating's Casino, has moved it to the Stillman house, on the corner of Seabreeze and Halifax avenues

A considerable amount of excitement was caused by the hooking of a large turtle from Keating's ocean pier last Friday afternoon Being unable to land the turtle from the pier the fishermen cut their lines and allowed it to swim away. A few minutes later Quin Branch accompanied by a number of the younger boys swam out to the turtle and by means of a large shark hook attached to a rope, pulled it ashore where it remained for a few minutes before going back into the water.

C. C Giles and family, who have been at the Ocean Spray annex for the past week returned to their home in Tavares.

Mrs J C. Ireland and daughter, who have been at the Harroun apartments for the last month, left for their home in Palatka Wednesday.

Mrs Lewis and daughter, Nina, have returned from a short trip to Orlando where they visited Mrs. W. H. Corbett

Little Vivian Yelvington, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. E A. Branch, since May, left today for Jacksonville, where she will meet her mother and continue on to her home in Macon. The little miss was entertained at a farewell party at the Branch house yesterday, about thirty of her friends being present

Miss Myrtle Freeman returned from a trip to the western states Monday.

A. D. Wentworth, who has been staying at the Strother house on Seabreze avenue for the past month, left Tuesday for DeLand, where he is taking the county examination for a teacher's certificate and will teach at the Kingston school during the coming term.

Harry A. Horn, accompanied by his wife and daughters, returned yesterday from a three days' trip to West Palm Beach by auto.

Rev H H. Bowen, formerly resident Methodist pastor, came over Tuesday with his son, Tom, and will stay at the beach for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, of Gainesville, are visiting their mother, Mrs Livingston, at the Dunn cottage on Atlantic avenue.

Robert Mimms left Tuesday afternoon for Stuart, where he has accepted a position with the Stuart pharmacy.

Thomas Jones has accepted a place at Keating's cosino.

Miss Irene Keating left yesterday for Palatka to attend the wedding of Miss Lulu Reed of that city, to Arthur Bowers, of Miami.

Miss Alvira Parsons entertained a number of her small friends at her ninth birthday anniversary party yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lena Hames entertains about fifteen of her friends at a pound party this evening at her home on Seabreeze avenue.

L. L. Boynton and bride are occupying one of the Vining cottages for the month, coming over from Orlando to spend their summer vacation.

Friends of Col. W. M. Shaffner will be pleased to hear of his slightly improved condition since his return from New York city, where he had undergone an operation.

Mrs. T. O Adkins is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J G. Adkins, at their home on Live Oak street, and will remain there for several weeks before returning to her home in Alachua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Garth B. Young, have taken rooms in the new Shelly block for the winter season.

David Sholtz took dinner with Mr. Bonn and family, of DeLand, at the Seaside Inn last Sunday.

John Reed, who has been in the state of Georgia for the last few weeks has returned to his home in this city

Mrs. Mabel Stych and Misses Evelyn Harvey, Mary Anders, Elsie Jones, and Loretta Heacock were entertained at a bathing party last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. D F. Lowe.

Miss Margaret Reed has returned from a delightful summer spent at various places in the states of Georgia and Tennessee, visiting with friends and relatives for more than two months

Mr. and Mrs. M Murch and Mrs. Dick and son, Walter, who have been spending a month at the beach staying at the Sweeney apartments and enjoying the various summer sports, have returned to their home in Leesburg

Walter Sweeney has rented the Oyama ice cream parlor from F. Johnson and will conduct it the coming season

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson have returned from a week end trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Tuesday afternoon.

Something of a "Snap."

Joseph had just started to kindergarten and therefore was required to go only half a day. The little boy next door saw him home one afternoon and said: "Don't you go to school any more, Joe?" "Oh, yes," Joseph replied, "but I only have to go in the morning. Ain't I got it simple?"

Worry Kills.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry Worry is rust upon the blade. —Beecher

From Maxims of Marcus C'Tutt.

A habit of lolling in the Lap of Luxury does not help a man much when he finds himself lying face downward on the Knees of Chance

As to Suspicion.

"Suspicion,' said Uncle Eben, "mighty often consists in realizin' whut you'd be tempted to do if you had de other feller's chance."

Sensible.

"The greeting 'How are you?' doesn't seem to me to represent any sincere and sensible inquiry," remarked the man who thinks hard about trifles. "That is true," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I meet several people I know I am always tempted to say 'why' instead of 'how.'"

Present Ambition.

About aiming high. An Atchison man aimed to have accumulated enough property by the time he was fifty to retire. He is not far from fifty now, and his consuming ambition is to have a week's salary in his pocket when he collects his wages for the next week. — Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Charms for Good Looks.

On St. George's day, Serbian ladies evoke the aid of charms as a means of improving their locks. The girl who wishes a white face places a bouquet of flowers under a white rose tree and allows it to remain there for a night; whereas those who prefer rosy cheeks place blooms under a red rose tree, and in the morning the flowers thus "charmed" are thrown into their baths.

Tonic in Scent of Lavender.

If you are a martyr to neuralgia or headaches you may envy the people who prepare lavender for sale. Lavender, indeed, is an excellent tonic for anyone who is run down. Doctors frequently recommend people suffering from nervous breakdown to get a job at gathering or distilling this fragrant plant.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Sept. 14.—Dwight Tribble arrived home last week from his summer outing. William Duffage accompanied him. Dwight will soon be getting the "Tribble House" ready for the winter season.

John Yelvington has bargained his grove property on Spruce creek, formerly owned by John Bennett, to A. Merritt, who recently bought the Vass hall.

W. S. Sands who has been staying with his son, George, has gone to Dania for a few days

Bryant Morris, who lived on Spruce creek for several years and removed to the west coast last spring, has been attacked by paralysis.

T. M. Bangs has been busily engaged in oiling the floors of the school house, repairing and screening the toilets, and fixing things in shape for the next school term The improvements add to the comfort of the pupils by preventing dust in the rooms, and also improve the appearance of the grounds.

Just as the toilets were fixed up fly-proof along comes a communication from the state board of health, (mailed Sept. 11th, rather late to get things ready for school) saying school toilets must be fixed a certain way. Judging by some of the requirements it is not surprising that the said board is held in contempt and their power limited.

The friends of Mrs. Annie Simcoe are sorry to learn that it is necessary for her to take treatment, and she leaves for St. Luke's hospital in Jacksonville this week.

I. O. Gesner left on Saturday for two or three weeks in Dr. Klock's sanitarium in Daytona

Mrs. Agnes Smith is visiting one of her sons who is stopping for a time at Daytona Beach.

John Glass, of Palatka, S. G. Martin and the Misses Carter motored to DeLand and Blue Lake and returned on Friday last.

The "Good Times Club" met at Mrs. F. O. Sparkman's this week. Those who know the genial hostess and Miss Lena as entertainers know that the pleasant anticipations were fully realized.

The attendance at the fortnightly meeting of the "Willing Workers" on Thursday was larger than for some time. A goodly lot of material has been made up and it is nearly ready for shipment to the Children's Home society of Florida, at Jacksonville.

The Port Orange Telephone company was started for a "party line" mutual company. All of the council (at that time) wishing phone connections and in order to benefit the town, subscribed. Later, various complications arose and it appeared wise to get a charter. In order to be free to deal with the project most, or all, of the council have disposed of their stock so that they would not be pecuniary interested in the company.

Mrs. Mollie G. Adams, the principal of the Port Orange school for the next term, writes from Union City, Tenn., her old home, that she will be here on the 20th or 21st, to get ready for school which commences on the 27th

The other teachers for our public school are Miss Lela White for the intermediate, and Miss Bertha Wellman, of Jacksonville, for the Primary rooms.

Hardly to Be Expected.

The legislature was investigating one of its members "I presume," suggested the reporter to the investigatee, "that you will leave the case in the hands of posterity" "No such luck," responded the statesman.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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For South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

The week will be one of generally fair weather and relatively high temperatures, although scattered thunder showers are probable in coast districts.

LEGAL NOTICES

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BONDS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on or before the expiration of 30 days from the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, will, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of said County, at DeLand, Florida, receive sealed bids for the purchase of $42,000 00 of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 8, of Volusia County, Florida, which said bonds have been duly authorized to be issued for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds, and for the further purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness, and creating a credit balance in the said District's fund, for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said Special Tax School District. Said bids will be received at any time up to 10 o'clock a. m. October 18, 1915. Said bonds are in denominations of $500.00 each, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. Said bonds are dated July 1st, A. D. 1915; 20 of said bonds will be due and payable on July 1st, 1925; 20 on July 1st, 1935, and the remainder on July 1st, 1945.

Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid a certified check made payable to the order of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, in the amount of three per cent of his bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if his bid shall be accepted shall comply with the terms of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the said Board of Public Instruction.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman.

ATTEST:

C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

(SEAL)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, at their regular meeting held on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, signed by not less than twenty-five per cent. of the duly registered voters who are free-holders residing within the territory hereinafter described, which said territory it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District, praying said Board of County Commissioners to order an election to be held in said territory to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District and the proposed roads and bridges hereinafter described constructed and paid for as specified in said petition, which said territory it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 32 East on the Range line between Township 16 South, Range 31 East and Township 16 South, Range 32 East running thence East along section lines through Township 16 South, Range 32 East and Township 16 South, Range 33 East to the point where the North line of section 22, Township 16 South, Range 33 East intersects Rose Bay; thence following the North bank of Rose Bay to intersection with Indian River; thence East across Indian River to the Atlantic Ocean; thence Southeasterly along the Atlantic Ocean or Volusia County line to the point where the Southern boundary of Volusia and Northern boundary of Brevard County intersects the Atlantic Ocean; thence West along said county line crossing Indian River to the Northeast corner of Township 20 South, Range 33 East; thence South along the Range Line and County line between Volusia and Brevard Counties to the Southeast corner of Township 21 South, Range 33 East; thence West along the county line to the St. Johns River; thence Northerly along St. Johns River, which is the county line to Lake Harney; thence along Lake Harney and the St. Johns River the county line to the point where the west line of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 31 East intersects the St. Johns River; thence North along the Section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 31 East; thence East along the Township line to the Northeast corner of the Township 19 South, Range 31 East; thence North along the Township line between Township 18 South, Range 31 East and Township 18 South, Range 32 East; to the Southwest corner of Township 18 South, Range 32 East; thence along the Range line to the Northwest corner of Township 18 South, Range 32 East; thence East along the Township line to the South West corner of Township 17 South Range 32 East; thence North along the Range line to the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, the point of place of beginning.

The description and proposed location of the roads and bridges to be constructed or repaired in said Special Road and Bridge District is as follows, to-wit:

One certain road described as beginning at the point where the Northern boundary of Canal Street intersects Orange Street in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to be known as River Front Road North and running thence in Northwesterly direction following about the alignment of present Orange Street and River Front Road crossing Murray Creek, Spruce Creek and Rose Bay to the North bank of Rose Bay.

One certain road described as beginning at Main Street on Coronado Beach and running Northwesterly along the island about 0.32 of a mile and beginning at Main Street and running Southeasterly along the island about 1.17 miles, and beginning at City Dock on Indian River and running thence in an Easterly direction across the island to the Beach, a distance of about 0.36 of a mile, all being in Township 17 South Range 34 East.

One certain road to be known as New Smyrna and DeLand road beginning where the Western boundary of Hillsboro Street in the City of New Smyrna intersects Canal Street and running Southwesterly following the alignment of the present Canal Street; thence continuing leaving Canal Street, and running Westerly about one-half of a mile; thence Northwesterly about one fourth of a mile; thence Northerly about two-fifths of a mile; thence Westerly following about the alignment of the present new road to the Township line between Township 17 South, Range 32 East and Township 17 South, Range 33 East; thence Westerly following about the alignment of the present new road crossing Township 17 South, Range 32 East to the line between Commissioners District No. 5 and No. 2, which is the Range line between Township 17 South, Range 31 East and Township 17 South, Range 32 East.

One certain road to be known as the East Coast Ferry road beginning at the intersection of the New Smyrna and DeLand Road and the East Coast Ferry Road and running South through about the center of Section 12 and 13 of Township 17 South, Range 32 East through Briggsville, Florida, crossing the Florida East Coast Railroad; thence West about one-half of a mile; thence South about one-half of a mile; thence West about three-fourths of a mile to Indian Springs Station; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road to the Township line between Township 17 South, Range 32 East and Township 18 South, Range 32 East which is the line between Commissioners Districts No. 1 and 5; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road, passing through Alamana and West of Lake Ashby to a point near the Southwest corner of Township 18 South, Range 32 East on the Township line between Township 18 South, Range 32 East and Township 19 South, Range 32 East; thence Southerly following about the alignment of the present road crossing the Florida East Coast Railroad at Osteen, Florida; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road to the East Coast Ferry.

One certain road described as beginning at the point where the Southern boundary of Canal Street intersects Magnolia Street in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to be known as ———— River front road South running Southeasterly following the alignment of the present Magnolia Street to the Southern City Limit line of New Smyrna; thence Southeasterly following about the alignment of the present road, passing through Hawks Park and Oak Hill to the intersection with the Shiloh Road; thence Southwesterly following about the alignment of the present road, crossing the Florida East Coast Railroad to the County line between Volusia and Brevard Counties.

All the roads above described are to be paved with shell, modified asphalt or shell with marl or clay base.

One bridge at crossing of Murray Creek on River Front North located in Township 16 S. R. 33 East length approximately 62 feet, to be repaired.

Five bridges at crossing of Spruce Creek on River Front Road north located in Township 16 S. R. 33 East to be repaired approximate lengths, No. 1, 235 feet; No 2, 265 feet; No. 3, 65 feet; No. 4, 89 feet; No. 5, 81 feet.

Two bridges at crossing of Rose Bay on River Front Road North located in Township 16 S. R. 33 East lengths: No. 1, 73 feet; No. 2, 113 feet, to be repaired

One bridge at crossing of the Canal at New Smyrna and DeLand Roads where the New Smyrna and DeLand Road leaves Canal Street near the Western Boundary of the City of New Smyrna, Fla., to be built of reinforced concrete, length approximately 10 feet span.

One bridge at crossing of Spruce Street on New Smyrna and DeLand Road located in Township 17 South Range 33 East, length approximately 160 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge at crossing of Spruce Street on New Smyrna and DeLand Road in Section No. 1, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, length approximately 53 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge crossing head of Indian River on River Front Road South located 1.39 miles from Brevard County line, in Township 19 South, Range 35 East length approximately 106 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on River Front South located 0.18 miles from Brevard County line length approximately 18 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Sections 26, Township 17 South, Range 32 East 1.16 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 20 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 2, Township 18 South Range 32 East 4-15 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 62 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 11, Township 18 South Range 32 East 5 22 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 12 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry road located in Section 10, Township 18 South Range 32 East 5.85 miles along the road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 20 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry road located in Section 15, Township 18 South Range 32 East 6.37 miles along road South of Indian Springs, Fla., length approximately 16 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge at crossing of Deep Creek on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 29, Township 18 South Range 32 East 8.94 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 103 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 32, Township 18 South Range 32 East 8 33 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 15 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry road located in Section 32 Township 18 South Range 32 East 8.09 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 21 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 32 Township 18 South Range 32 East 7.73 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 32 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Township 19 South Range 32 East near the section line between Sections 7 and 6, 5.62 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 28 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, 1.52 miles along road from East Coast Ferry length approximately 108 feet, to be repaired.

One bridge on East Coast Ferry Road located in Section 27, Township 19 South Range 31 East 0.13 miles along road from East Coast Ferry, length approximately 333 feet, to be repaired.

The amount estimated as being necessary with which to pay for the construction of roads and bridges above described is $250,000.00, and the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, an election will be held and the same is hereby ordered held in the said territory which it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a "Special Road and Bridge District" and the said proposed roads and bridges constructed and paid for as specified in said petition.

Only duly qualified electors who are free-holders shall be entitled to vote at said election, and the same shall be held in substantial conformity to the laws of Florida applicable to general elections and the said special election shall be held in the several voting precincts within the above described territory, and the inspectors holding said election shall make returns to the said Board of County Commissioners immediately after said election.

The following is a list of the persons appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of said election for the several precincts as stated below.

Precinct No. 10, New Smyrna:

L. W. Fisher, J. H. Canova, F. A. Newell, Inspectors; K. L. Chilton, Clerk.

Precinct No. 13, Glencoe:

George W. Futch, A. W. McKinzie, Oliver F. Clifton, Inspectors; T. H. Roberts, Clerk.

Precinct No 17, Osteen:

K. B. Osteen, S. B. Brooke, Rufus Brooke, Inspectors; J. R Ellis, Clerk.

Precinct No. 11, Oak Hill:

H. J. Magruder, Horace Bennett, H. G. Putnam, Inspectors; A. E. Knapp, Clerk.

Precinct No. 9, Port Orange:

E. G. Longee, W. B. Day, N. J. B. Smith, Inspectors; Courtland Smith, Clerk.

DONE and ORDERED in Open Board this 7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

M. M. BOND, Chairman
T. J. MURRAY
J. LEROY HARDEN
J. D. MALEY
J. G. CADE

Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida.

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AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOMESTIC FOWLS WITHIN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the running at large of domestic fowls within the corporate limits of the city of New Smyrna is hereby declared a nuisance, and expressly prohibited.

Section 2. Any owner of any domestic fowl or fowls who permit or permits it or them to run at large within the corporate limits, in violation of the foregoing section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding ten days in the city jail for each offense.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the city council of the city of New Smyrna, and upon being approved by the mayor, and upon being published in the New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Passed first reading July 23, 1915.
Passed second reading Aug. 3, 1915.
Passed third reading Aug. 13, 1915.
Adopted by the city council this 13th day of August, A. D. 1915.

M. A. BRUNSON,
President City Council.

(Attest) F. A. NEWELL,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

By B. F. GREEN, Deputy Clerk.

Approved by me this 15th day of August, 1915.

W. H. NEWELL, Mayor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein D. B. Paxton is plaintiff and C. A. Lowe is defendant, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant C. A. Lowe and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said County, on Monday, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1915, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: NW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and E½ of NW¼ of section 12, township 17, range 33.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Eight Two Dollars and Eight Cents ($82.08) and interest and cost of proceeding thereon.

E. L. SMITH,
Sheriff of Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSINER,
Deputy Sheriff.

August 20th, 1915.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court, wherein D. B. Paxton is plaintiff and W. P. Simmons is defendant, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant W. P. Simmons and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said county, on Monday, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1915, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit: Lots 313, 314, and 315, Block 25, Andrews' New Smyrna; 45.62 chains of N. Gomez Grant W. of Road; S. 34.38 chains of N. Gomez Grant W. of Road, section 39, township 19, range 35.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Twenty Dollars and Seventy Five Cents ($20.75) and interest and cost of proceeding thereon

E. L. SMITH,
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By GEO. N. MESSINER,
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